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EARL MAY'S

SEED AND NURSERY CATALOG

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Mother and Daughter Rose Collection

154. CONDESA DE SASTAGO. New startling coppery red and rust yellow.
151. EDITOR McFARLAND. Finest, pink garden rose. Perfect cut flowers.
153. HINRICH GAEDE. Most spectacular, nasturtium-red and orange yellow.
152. MRS. P. S. DU PONT. Glorious, yellow flowers. A prize winner.
155. VICTORIA HARRINGTON. Non-fading, velvety red. A real sensation.

Your Choice Above Everblooming Roses
(Alike or Assorted), Postpaid to You

	Each	Per 4	Per 10
2-yr. No. 1, Super Size	\$0.55	\$1.95	\$4.50
2-yr. Large, Selected Size	0.45	1.65	3.75

FIVE ROSES LISTED ABOVE
Order Collection No. 150

2-Year, Large Selected Size for

\$1.50

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The rose is our greatest flower. It signifies love and warm friendship. Mother and children of every family signify the same fine qualities of the heart. Mrs. May and our daughter, Frances, are here pictured with roses. I don't think there is a more beautiful thought than that which Florence Van Fleet Lyman has written: "In dooryards all the world around the rose may bud and blow, all good to see and sweet to smell because God wills it so."

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TUNE IN KMA



TUNE TO KMA
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IN THE MIDDLE
OF YOUR DIAL

Earl E. May, Pres.

Here are the Ten Big NEW REDS...

10 SPECTACULAR NEW
RED APPLES—EACH
ONE A REAL IMPROVE-
MENT ON ONE OF THE
OLD FAVORITES.
THESE ARE THE
VARIETIES YOU
SHOULD PLANT NOW—
THEY HEAD THE LIST.

Earl E. May

By popular approval—
SUPER-STRAIN APPLES
are making history—SUPER-
BEARING TREES—SUPER-
dividends early—SUPER-
HEALTHY TREES root
quickly and grow for you.

804. ALL RED BLACK BEN
(Winter). Very valuable for
production of fruit in your
orchard because it is a pol-
lenizer for other apples.
Bears young, produces large,
dark red apples. Called the
"Barrel Filler."

806. BLACK MICKEY (Win-
ter). Vigorous growing, pro-
ducing deep red apples, re-
sembling the red McIntosh.
Best quality.

800. ALL RED CORTLAND (Win-
ter). Early bearing. Companion to
Anoka, often producing fruit 2
years after planting. Fruit large.
Cherry red color. Hardy.

802. DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS
(Winter). King of all apples. Pick
while still hard, crisp, and full of
juice. Bears very young.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS Barrel Filler Group

851. 4 trees—1 each of
four listed above 804-806-
800-802 4/5 ft.
size. Express.

\$1.50

SOLID RED JONATHAN Special Offer

850. 4 trees—1 each of four
apples illustrated on this
page 3/4 ft. size
prepaid.

\$1.15

**PRICES
ARE LOW!**

ALL RED CORTLAND Hardy Winter Group

853. 5 trees—2 All Red
Cortland and 1 each of
three trees listed below
807-805-808 3/4 ft.
size. Prepaid.

\$1.39

ALL RED DOLGA CRAB Save 41c

852. 3 trees—1 each Dolga
Crab, all Red Duchess and
Red Jonathan 4/5
ft. size. Express.

\$1.00

Your Choice of Varieties on This Page Alike or Assorted.

NEW RED APPLE TREE PRICES		Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Standard 2 yr. 3-4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ "- $\frac{9}{16}$ "	Postpaid.....	35	\$1.28	\$2.75	\$6.30
Select 3 yr. 4-5 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ "- $\frac{11}{16}$ "	Express.....	47	1.70	3.75	8.75
Giant 3 yr. 5-6 ft. $\frac{11}{16}$ "-1"	Express.....	55	1.90	4.25	9.95

NEW ALL RED QUICK CROP APPLE COLLECTION. 1 each of the 10 trees listed on this page.

810. Giant 3 yr. 5-6 ft. 11/16"-1 inch. Express
811. Standard 2 yr. 3-4 ft. size. Prepaid

\$3.95
\$2.45

809. ALL RED DOLGA CRAB (Early
Fall). Yields heavy crops. Bears with-
in 1 or 2 years after being planted.
Brilliant, flaming red color, medium
size and cone shaped. Excellent for
canning and jelly. A beautiful flowering
shade tree for your lawn.

803. ALL RED DUCHESS (Summer).
An excellent eating and cooking apple.
Bears large crops of all red apples.
Very hardy.

801. SOLID RED JONATHAN (Winter).
Much superior to the common Jonathan
because it attains an intense bright red
color 2 to 3 weeks earlier, and can be
picked while hard, ripe. 100% Fancy
Red Apples.

807. ALL RED NORTHERN SPY
(Winter). A famous sport of Northern
Spy. It has the same dependable qual-
ities except it is blood red in color.

805. ALL RED ROME BEAUTY (Late
Fall). One of the finest of all winter
apples, large, bright red fruit. Juicy,
good quality, long keeping.

808. ALL RED TURLEY WINESAP
(Winter). Here is the apple that you
have been waiting for. Firm, crisp,
and very juicy. This variety will cer-
tainly take the place of the common
Winesap.

PLANT APPLE TREES 30 TO 35 FEET APART
See pages 8 and 9 for other varieties of apples



Earl May's Message

To every family:

Well, the last thing I do before this complete catalog goes to press is to write this visit of mine from my own desk.

Several years ago, when I was a young man teaching school in Nebraska, I attended the Teachers' Association Meeting in Lincoln. I heard an address by William Jennings Bryan. The text of his subject was: "What Next?" He started out by saying: First we put a child in kindergarten or grade school—and what next? Then through the grades—and what next? Then through high school—and what next? Then through college or a commercial career, or somewhere out in this wide, wide world—and what next?

This brings me to the thought that love of home and family is precious to all of us. All too soon comes that day of parting. All too soon children are ready for—what next? All too soon this family grown up—these children grown up—leave to hew a career of their own. The years are so short. The opportunities to strengthen and secure family bonds that bring happiness and joy and just the satisfaction of having each other together are, after all, so few. I believe that in the heart of every man and woman there is a demanding desire to do something more—something better—something bigger for their family as they are growing up. There is a natural desire to make the home a better place in which to live the family life, so that we, so that you, so that the children, regardless of where they may be, will have those pleasant memories of lovely surroundings and its environment of that family life.

That's why I like my business. It deals with growing things. It deals with things that have life. It deals with things that have great possibilities to make this world a better place in which to live. There is something entrancing about a beautiful park. There is something that lasts about lakes, woodlands, shrubs, and trees. There is something that lasts in the memory always of a home life that is surrounded by fruits, shrubs, and gardens. . . . There's something eternal about massive trees. And so, friends, this nursery and seed catalog that I am sending you will give you that opportunity to do just the very thing you've always wanted to do. Do it now. Plan a planting for your home, your orchard, your garden, and you will make this world not only a better place to live in, but a much better place for family life. It is always a pleasure and a privilege as this time of the year comes to extend to the thousands and thousands of friends my greetings and best wishes, to express my appreciation for your valued patronage and confidence, and to hope that we may continue to be friends for years and years to come. And with very best wishes to your family, I give this personal message from the May family.

Yours sincerely,

Earl E. May

MY GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

I guarantee all nursery stock purchased of me to reach you in good, live growing condition. If not received in good condition, notify us AT ONCE ON RECEIPT OF THE STOCK and we will replace free. If any stock secured of me this spring fails to grow with proper care, notify me by October 1, 1939, and I will replace the stock at one-half the original purchase price.

If any nursery stock is proven untrue to description, under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof, replace all such nursery stock free, or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

Friendly FREE GIFTS When You Order from This Book

Everyone knows that fruits and shrubs and trees add value to the home grounds and the farm. \$5.00 or \$10.00 spent per year on nursery stock is one of the best investments you can make. We hope you will select the items you will need for your home planting, and take advantage of these special gifts we are offering below with your orders.

Here are the free gifts:

With any nursery order of \$3.00 to \$4.99, you may select ANY ONE of the 12 free gifts listed.

With any nursery order of \$5.00 to \$7.99, you may select ANY TWO of the 12 free gifts listed.

With any nursery order of \$8.00 to \$11.99, you may select ANY FOUR of the 12 free gifts listed.

With any nursery order of \$12.00 and up, you may select ANY SIX of the 12 free gifts listed.

No. 1—1 Talisman Rose, 2 yr. No. 1 size, (Value 45c). See page 27.

No. 2—30 Chinese Elm, 12-18 in. Seedlings, (Value 48c). See page 31.

No. 3—2 Red Delicious, 4/5 ft. lightly branched, (Value 49c).

No. 4—3 Concord Grapes, 2 yr. Hyv. Sel., (Value 45c). See page 19.

No. 5—3 Boysenberries, No. 1 plants, (Value 45c). See page 19.

No. 6—2 Hansen's Bush Cherries, 2 yr., (Value 65c). See page 14.

No. 7—12 Gladiolus, Choice Colors Mixed, (Value 42c). See page 42.

No. 8—1 Karl Rosenfield Peony, 3-5 eyes, (Value 39c). See page 39.

No. 9—3 Regale Lily Bulbs, large size, (Value 58c). See page 44.

No. 10—2 Delphinium Clivedon Beauty, 2 yr., (Value 39c). See page 34.

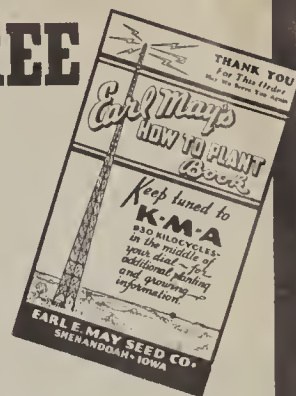
No. 11—2 Aquilegia Monarch Hybrids, 2 yr., (Value 39c). See page 35.

No. 12—2 Prince of Wales Violets, 2 yr., (Value 45c). See page 67.

SEE PAGES 45 AND 56 FOR FREE GIFTS ON SEED ORDERS

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My own Planting Book tells you how to plant and how to grow all kinds of nursery stock successfully. It is free with every nursery order. This is a new revised 32-page book, carefully worded and illustrated to make it very easy for you when you plant nursery stock this spring or in the future.

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SERVICE: We are located almost in the center of the United States, 50 miles south of Omaha, Nebraska. With excellent mail and train service, we can give you 24 hour service during the planting season. I urge you to send your nursery and seed orders in early, and take advantage of the Friendly Free Gifts listed on this page.

**Earl E. May
Seed Co.**

**SHENANDOAH,
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**HALF A MILLION FAMILIES
PICK THEIR OWN FRUIT from**

Earl May **FRUIT TREES**



Dear Friends:

The picture at the left is an actual photograph taken of growing fruit trees on my own experimental farm.

About ten years ago I started planting on this experimental farm all of the things I felt confident every person should have on their own place. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and today this 24-acre experimental farm has proven to me . . . and now I want to prove it to you in pictures . . . that you can have these things yourself.

EARL MAY

May 5, 1938—"I am sending you a picture of one of your Waneta Plum trees I set out 2 years ago. Last year one of my neighbors came over and we measured some of the plums. Several measured 5½ inches around and were they ever delicious. I am always glad to show people our fruit trees of which we have a 2 year old pear tree which is in bloom now. All are doing fine, and also a fine strawberry bed set from your plants. We have used all your seed in our gardens for several years. We wouldn't think of using any other."—Mrs. F. B., Marshalltown, Iowa.

March 7, 1938—"Six years ago I bought from you 370 Peach trees. The trees were hailed hard one summer and grasshoppers and drouth hit them two summers. In spite of all that, we still have 320 fine trees. We received 2 crops the last two years, fine Peaches, too; so I am very proud of my fine orchard."—E. K., Clay Center, Kansas.

October 30, 1938—"Last June I purchased some fruit trees at your store here in Maryville, among them was an Anoka Apple tree. Your catalog states that these trees will bear Apples the next year after they are planted. Believe it or not, my tree has Apples on it now and people who have seen it say that they never heard of anything like it before. I intend to buy some more trees next spring, and some more Anoka trees will be in my purchase. I also bought some rose bushes, and I am sure proud of them for every one has bloomed."—E. C., Maryville, Missouri.

September 19, 1938—"I am writing you about some Peach trees I bought from you three years ago. I have two trees and they had two bushels of Peaches on them this year. They were the largest Peaches I ever saw. Some of them measured 11½ inches around, and the smallest measured 10 inches. I could have sold them for two dollars a peck."—H. L., Brookfield, Missouri.

Millions of dollars worth of fruit each year PROVES Earl May trees pay best

My whole business has been built on a firm foundation. We make no extravagant claims, no "wild" statements—just honest descriptions. You can buy with confidence all Nursery and Seed items listed in this book—See our guarantee on page 5.

All my nursery stock has been carefully graded by men of long experience in the nursery business, using the Grading Standards established by the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of NURSEYMEN.

All fruit trees are 2 and 3 years old. They

are graded by height and caliper (Diameter of tree trunk near the ground line as grown in the nursery row.)

All of my fruit trees are listed as follows:

Giant Grade or "Quick Crop" size. 5-6 ft. tall. Heavily branched and heavily rooted—11/16" to 1 inch caliper. Our very best trees—no better trees can be bought at any price.

Select Grade 4-5 ft. tall. Strong, well branched and well rooted—9/16" to 7/16" caliper. Not quite as tall as our Giant Grade. This is the size most firms offer as their best grade.

Standard Grade—3-4 ft. tall. Sturdy, branched "Orchard size" trees. Excellent root system—7/16" to 9/16" caliper. This is the size trees most orchardists prefer to plant.

Please Note: By nature, Peach and Apricot trees are not as heavily branched as other fruits. Our 2-year 5/16" caliper Peach trees are the most popular size with Orchardists.

There's Always room for Fruit Trees...

These trees pictured above are growing in my own orchard, on my own experimental farm here at Shenandoah, Iowa. On this farm I have Oaks, Evergreens, Elms, Sycamores, Birch, and a lot of fruit trees, in addition to hundreds and hundreds of fine ornamental shrubs.

In fruit trees, I have Cherries, Plums, and about 20 different varieties of Apples; also a fine Grape vineyard, Strawberries, Currants, Gooseberries, and this past season, Boysenberries. They made a wonderful growth. I'm expecting a lot of fruit this coming summer. I hope you people will plant trees. You know, an Apple orchard is sure to bear you several crops besides the Apple. There is a crop of fine remembrances, dating from childhood when you played there as a child. Then there's the never-failing crop of birds and blossoms. A tree will become an old friend of yours if you'll give it that chance.

Plenty of Fresh Fruit! Plenty of pies, preserves, jam ...THE YEAR 'ROUND!

This is a picture of Mrs. May in our own vegetable and fruit cellar at our home. The canned vegetables and fruits you see are from vegetables and fruits grown on our own place. Some one, at one time, wrote the following:

"You can live without diamonds
You can live without books,
But a civilized man
Cannot live without cooks."



Enjoy a Lifetime Supply of Fruit FOR ONLY A FEW DOLLARS

THE IDEAL HOME ORCHARD No. 710
6 APPLES: Double Red Delicious, Red Rome Beauty, Yellow Transparent, Yellow Delicious, Solid Red Jonathan, Wealthy.
2 CHERRIES: Montmorency, English Morello.

2 PLUMS: Underwood, Waneta.
10 well branched, heavy rooted fruit trees.
Giant 5-6 ft., 11/16" for \$4.59, Express.
Standard 3-4 ft. 7/16" for \$2.98, Prepaid.

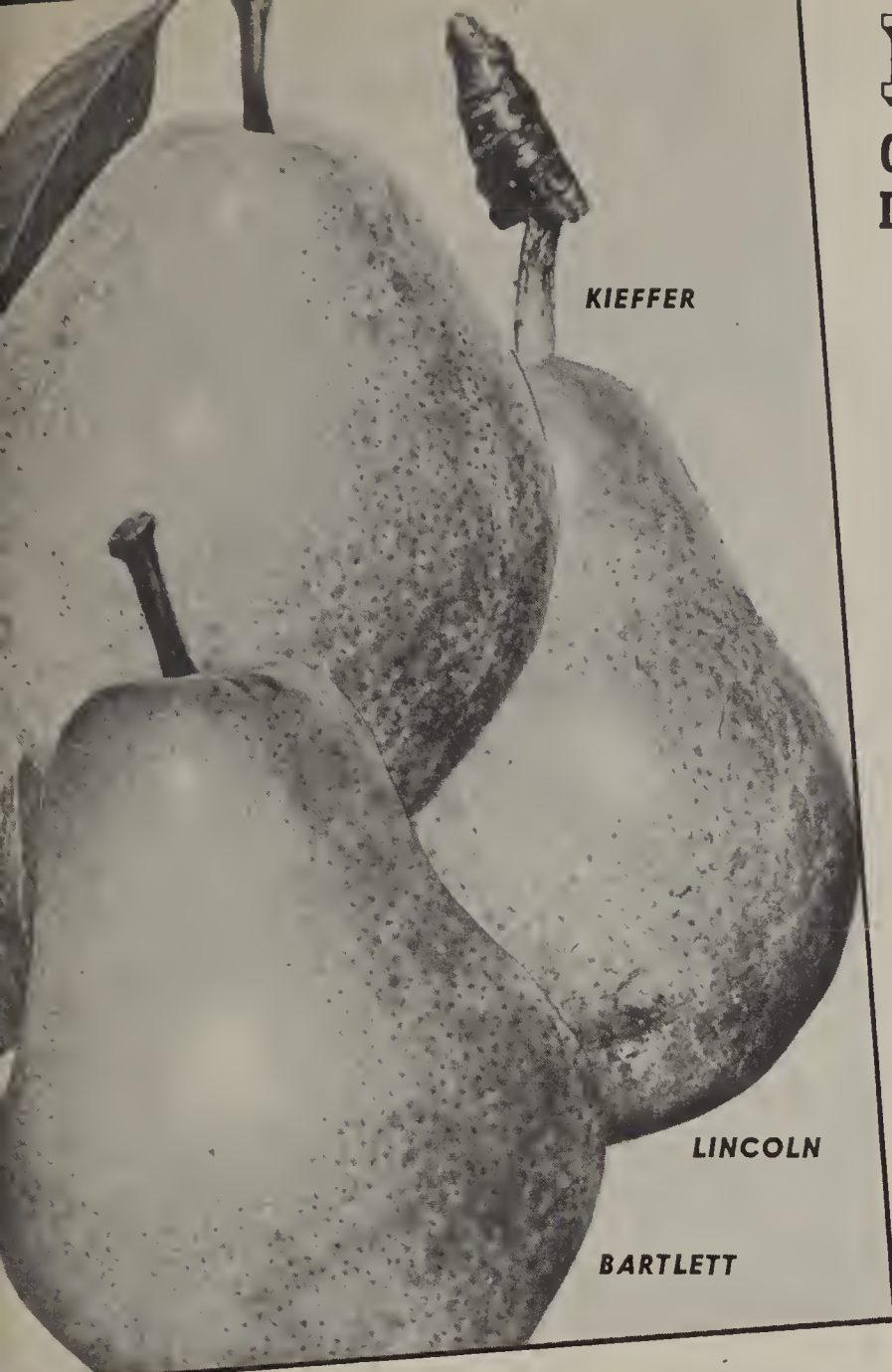
THE SUPERIOR FRUIT ORCHARD No. 711

4 PEACHES: Polly, Champion, Elberta, J. H. Hale.

2 APRICOTS: Chinese Golden, Superb.
2 PEARS: Bartlett, Kieffer.

8 Selected Fruit Trees
Giant 4-6 ft., for \$3.49, Express.
Standard 2-4 ft., for \$1.95, Prepaid.

COMPLETE FAMILY ORCHARD No. 712
18 Trees listed above Giant Size, \$7.75, Express.
18 Trees listed above Standard Size, \$4.75, Prepaid.



KIEFFER

LINCOLN

BARTLETT

PEARS GROW IN ALMOST ANY KIND OF SOIL

GROW THEM IN THE YARD... ON THE LOT-LINE... ANYWHERE *Earl May*

YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES LISTED BELOW... ALIKE OR ASSORTED

			Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Standard 2 yr.	3-4 ft.	$\frac{7}{16}$ " - $\frac{9}{16}$ "	Postpaid	\$0.47	\$1.70	\$3.75	\$8.75
Select 2 yr.	4-5 ft.	$\frac{9}{16}$ " - $\frac{11}{16}$ "	Express	.58	2.10	4.75	11.25
Giant 3 yr.	5-6 ft.	$\frac{11}{16}$ " - 1 inch	Express	.68	2.50	5.75	13.75

Pears do fine planted in sod right in your yard. Require no care. Need little room. No fruit more delicious than juicy, home-grown pears. Plant only the hardy types for big crops and fine fruit. Remember, friends, they bear early, often second or third year after planting. Excellent ornamental shade trees.

743. **BARTLETT** (August and September). The pear I consider excels all others. Sets the standard for excellence in flavor, beauty, yield. Fine texture. Mellow, juicy, free from graininess. Superbly flavored. Famous for eating and canning.

744. **DOUGLAS** (Late September). Blight proof pear. Golden yellow color with red blush cheek. Bears early. Hardy. A winter pear of wonderful quality. Plant at least one Douglas.

745. **KIEFFER** (Late September). Giant size winter pear. Pick while green, and store in cool, dark room until it mellow. Golden yellow when ripe. Favorite for baking, storing, and canning. One of the best known and widely planted pears. Hardy, prolific and regular bearer. An excellent pollinizer for other varieties.

747. **MENDEL** (Early September). New Super Hardy. Best by orchard test. Originated in Minnesota. Absolutely blight resistant. Extremely hardy. Excellent quality. Larger than Bartlett. Sweet and juicy. Beautiful golden yellow when ripe. An all around pear. Can be planted everywhere successfully.

Be sure to plant at least two varieties of pears for lots of fruit. They cross pollenate.

748. **FLEMISH BEAUTY** (September and October). Beautiful yellow fruit, fine flavor. Large, juicy, meltingly rich. A strong grower and good bearer. Hardy.

Seckel Pear



749. **SECKEL** (September). Sugar Pickling Pear. Yellow-brown skin. Red cheek. Fine grain, sweet, juicy, and buttery. One of the richest and highest flavored pears known.

746. **LINCOLN** (September). Excellent, large, yellow, late summer pear. Bears young and heavily. Very blight resistant. Flavor is delicious. Hardy as an oak. Thrives when others fail.

Plant Pears for Beauty

Pears are beautiful as well as practical. Trees are covered with large clusters of white blossoms in spring, making them the most ornamental of all fruit trees.

Earl's May's BACK YARD GROUP

1 EACH OF THE FOLLOWING HARDY, SELECTED PEARS. EACH ONE A LEADER IN ITS CLASS. PEARS SHOULD BE PLANTED 30 FEET APART.

5 BIG HEALTHY TREES

- 1 Bartlett — Famous for eating and canning.
- 1 Douglas — The "Blight Proof Pear."
- 1 Kieffer — Giant-sized winter pear.
- 1 Mendel — New super hardy pear.
- 1 Seckel — The famous sugar pickling pear.

Your Choice of Sizes

- 750. 5 trees 2 yr. 3/4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ " size \$1.79 prepaid.
- 751. 5 trees 2 yr. 4/5 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ " size \$2.29 express.
- 752. 5 trees "Quick Crop" 3 yr. 5/6 ft. $\frac{11}{16}$ " size \$2.75 express.

New! Hardy APRICOTS

Your Choice of Apricots (Except Manchu) Listed Below Alike or Assorted

			Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Standard 2 yr.	2-3 ft.	$\frac{5}{16}$ " - $\frac{7}{16}$ "	Postpaid	\$0.35	\$1.20	\$2.50
Select 2 yr.	3-4 ft.	$\frac{7}{16}$ " - $\frac{9}{16}$ "	Postpaid	.47	1.70	3.75
Giant 3 yr.	4-5 ft.	$\frac{9}{16}$ " - $\frac{11}{16}$ "	Express	.59	2.20	5.00

740. **MANCHU APRICOT** (New) (August). Originates in North Manchuria where 47 degrees below zero is common. Dr. N. E. Hansen of South Dakota introduced this amazing, new apricot. Ornamental, large white, pink-tinged flowers. Bears golden yellow fruit. Fine for canning. Delicious as preserves. Hardy, heavy 2 year trees, 3-4 ft. size. \$1.25 each, prepaid.

741. **CHINESE GOLDEN APRICOT** (August). Hardest of all common apricots. About 80%

of commercial apricots in Utah and Idaho are this variety. Early, heavy bearing. Easy to grow. Bears when others fail. Medium size fruit, high quality, two inches in diameter, deep yellow, red cheek. Requires no special care. Lovely shade tree.

742. **SUPERB**. We consider it superior to any other common apricot variety we have tried, except the famous Chinese. Delicious for eating right off the tree.



Professor Hansen's granddaughter, Carlene, standing by one of his young Hansen Manchu Apricots, which bear as early as his famous Sapa Plums.

BIG SAVINGS ON APPLE



QUINTUPLET 5 Different Apple Varieties On One tree

AMAZING ONE-TREE APPLE ORCHARD

819. QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE. A sensational New Discovery—an orchard that can be planted and grown successfully in a plot of land only 20 feet square—in the space behind your garage, in your backyard, or at your back door. *Five varieties on one tree trunk. Think of it!* Stayman's Winesap, Yellow Transparent, Rome Beauty, Double Red Delicious, and Yel-

low Delicious—all five varieties on one tree. Each variety on the tree will be labelled true to name. If you do not have room for a small orchard in your back yard you can plant one or two of these wonderful trees and have all the different kinds of apples that you ordinarily would plant in a small orchard. Big, heavy 3-5 ft. trees \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50 by Express.



TRIPLET APPLE TREE

820. TRIPLET FRUIT TREE I will send you three varieties on one tree, my selection of the above varieties listed in the Quintuplet Apple Tree. Here is a unique opportunity to get three of the leading varieties of apples *on one tree* at a considerably lower price than the Quintuplet tree.

Big heavy 3-5 ft. trees \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.59, by Express.

OFFERED in the Central West ONLY BY EARL MAY

Friends: I read in a newspaper only this last winter of an apple tree back in New England that was 100 years old. I said to myself, "What more satisfying tree can anyone plant than an apple?" "It has beautiful foliage . . . it may live longer than most individuals . . . it will produce beautiful blossoms, and then an abundance of fruit . . . it will probably bear from 40 to 50 years. So I urge you to plant apple trees, and I am confident I can furnish you the finest of the super-hardy strains that will pay you big dividends in shade, foliage, blossoms and fruit. **EARL E. MAY**

YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES ON THESE 2 PAGES ALIKE OR ASSORTED

APPLE TREE PRICES		Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Standard	2 yr. 3-4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ " - $\frac{9}{16}$ " Postpaid	\$0.35	\$1.28	\$2.75	\$6.30
Select	3 yr. 4-5 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ " - $\frac{11}{16}$ " Express . . . . .	.47	1.70	3.75	8.75
Giant	3 yr. 5-6 ft. $\frac{11}{16}$ " - 1" Express . . . . .	.55	1.90	4.25	9.95

ORCHARDISTS: If you are planting more than 100 fruit trees of any variety please send us your list as we can often make lower prices on large quantities.

828. CRIMSON WINESAP (Winter). The favorite apple for the Great Plains states. A good keeper; dark red and juicy.

834. SALOME (Winter). Outstanding for hardiness, and early and annual bearing. It will stand long keeping and is of excellent quality. Pale yellow and blushed red.

827. SNOW OR FAMEUSE (Late Fall). Crisp, snow white flesh; one of the finest red eating apples known.

829. STAYMAN'S WINESAP (Winter). Fruit is large, rich red in color, juicy and crisp with a spicy flavor that's hard to beat.

830. TOLMAN'S SWEET (Winter). Favorite sweet apple. Color is bright yellow, blushed red. Fine for baking.

831. WEALTHY (Early Fall). Grows well everywhere. Fruit is large, striped red and yellow. Fine for cooking and eating.

822. DELICIOUS (Late Fall). Hardy, sweet, juicy and crisp. Pick before fully ripe. The finest flavored red apple and without doubt the greatest apple that grows.

825. EARLY MCINTOSH (Early Fall). Cross of McIntosh and Yellow Transparent with the earliness of Transparent, the red color, quality and flavor of the McIntosh. Extremely hardy.

824. GRIMES GOLDEN (Late Fall). Fine yellow apple for eating and cooking; crisp, tender and juicy. Spicy flavor.

821. JONATHAN (Early Winter). The apple by which all other apples are judged. Deep, red color, a heavy producer.

TWO NEW OUTSTANDING NOVELTY APPLES

817. EARLY RED JUNE (Summer). Distinct dark red apples in taste, fragrance and appearance. Will give you great pleasure for eating right off the tree.

818. FLAME CRAB APPLE (Early Fall). Hardest and most prolific. Rich juice from which ruby red jelly can be made. Excellent tree for your lawn. Supply limited, order your trees early.

(Same Prices as Above)

5 New Apples Recommended by Agricultural College Authorities

814. ANOKA (Summer). Often bears fruit the first year after planting. "It is probably the earliest and heaviest bearing apple in the world at the present time," says its originator, Professor N. E. Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. Anoka is hardy in all climates. Fruit is large, red and yellow streaked. Very juicy and rich flavor.

815. JOAN (Fall). A very popular new apple originated by Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. It is extremely hardy, fruiting far into the north. Somewhat similar to Jonathan, having that characteristic bright red color.

835. SECOR (Winter). The apple of "top" quality. Fruit

larger than Jonathan and cherry red color. Accepted by Canadian orchardists as very hardy. Bears very young and every year. Keeps a long time. Originated by Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

816. SHARON (Winter). The Iowa Experiment Station originated this new variety. Very hardy. An excellent keeper, described as a new super-McIntosh of cherry red color. Thoroughly tried and tested.

813. HARALSON (Winter). Bears very young. Great apple for the north. Hardy. Good size, rich red, a superior quality apple with good flavor. Splendid keeper. Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm.

(Same Prices as Above)

TREES from Earl May

Plant Apple Trees
30 to 35 Feet Apart.
Plant Peach Trees
Between the Rows.



ANOKA
3-4 ft. size
27½¢ ea.
in lots of 10.

APPLES FOR PROFIT

Three bushels of Yellow Delicious Apples cost \$4.50 last fall. 10 Yellow Delicious Apple Trees, 3-4 ft. size cost \$2.75. Each one of these ten trees in 3 to 4 years will bear 2 bushels of big, yellow apples, worth \$3.00 or total of \$30.00 for only \$2.75. This is just the first returns! Every year the crop will get larger. How can you save money faster? Plant this spring!

A LIFETIME APPLE SUPPLY FOR TWO OR THREE DOLLARS

Why should you buy apples from the store, year after year, when for only two or three dollars you can plant enough trees in your own back yard—or any small acreage—to give you apples EVERY year. And it won't cost you any more than two or three bushels at the store. Plant this spring, while prices are still low.

Plenty OF APPLES QUICK

Near-Fruiting Age Apple Orchard

- 1 Jonathan (Early Winter)
 - 1 Yellow Delicious (Winter)
 - 1 Double Red Delicious (Winter)
 - 1 All Red Cortland (Winter)
 - 1 New Anoka (Summer)
 - 1 Yellow Transparent (Summer)
 - 1 Wealthy (Early Fall)
 - 1 Whitney Crab (Fall)
- Big, heavy, well-rooted trees.
8 Super Giant trees labelled.

Your Choice of Sizes

- 855. Express, 5/6 ft. 11/16" size \$2.95.
- 856. Prepaid, 3/4 ft. 7/16" size \$2.00.



CRIMSON WINESAP
3-4 ft. size
27½¢ ea.
in lots of 10.



SHARON
See opposite page for low prices on all sizes.



YELLOW DELICIOUS
4-5 ft. size
37½¢ ea.
in lots of 10.



JOAN
5-6 ft. size
42½¢ ea.
in lots of 10.



HARALSON
See opposite page for low prices on all sizes.

Agricultural College COLLECTION

One each of the following:
Anoka (Summer) Joan (Fall)
Secor (Winter) Sharon (Winter)
Haralson (Winter)

Your Choice of Sizes
Order No. 840

5 HEAVY WELL-ROOTED TREES \$139
3/4 ft. 7/16". Prepaid.
841. 4/5 ft. 9/16" \$185
Express.

One-half
Actual Size



Discovered... THE IDEAL PEACH FOR THE GREAT PLAINS

DEFIES WINTER COLD—Here's a peach that can stand cold weather. It can take it, and like it—and bear a big crop every year.



Val Keyser, Manager of the Weaver & Towle Orchards of Shubert, Nebraska discovered this marvelous, new, hardy peach in the spring of 1932 and offered it exclusively to Earl May.

Each NEBRASKA STRONGHEART PEACH TREE is propagated from original parent, which stands in a guarded cage in the Weaver & Towle Orchards, Shubert, Nebr. You get this new hardy NEBRASKA STRONGHEART Peach from Earl May only. It ripens during first week in September. Skin and flesh is yellowish white. Strong, red blush, with red color next to skin. Perfect freestone. Averages over 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Distinctive, excellent flavor. Extremely hardy. Bears young. Prolific annual crops. Medium size fruit. Excellent quality. AGAIN EARL MAY LEADS WITH THE BEST IN NEW HARDY PEACHES. 777. SELECT. 4-5 ft. well-branched trees. Express \$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50.

Earl May's
PICK OF ALL THE PEACHES

Plant Plenty of Peaches

A few cents invested now in these best quality peach trees will mean dollars to you in 2 or 3 years. With Earl May's true-to-name trees you never gamble. Plant now while prices are still low.

NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

ITS RECORD... 1/2 bushel of peaches in 1934... 2 1/2 bushels in 1935... Season of 1936 with 26 degrees below zero, and it came through the winter in excellent condition bearing 1 1/2 bushels of peaches. 5 bushels of peaches in 1937... 4 1/2 bushels in 1938. A real winner!



Nebraska Strongheart
\$1 ea.
Express
4-5 ft. size

Earl May's

HARDY PEACH TRIO

Golden Jubilee — Polly
Nebraska Strongheart

I have selected the three outstanding peaches on these two pages for you for hardiness, quality of fruit and annual fruiting ability.

1 tree each of the following:

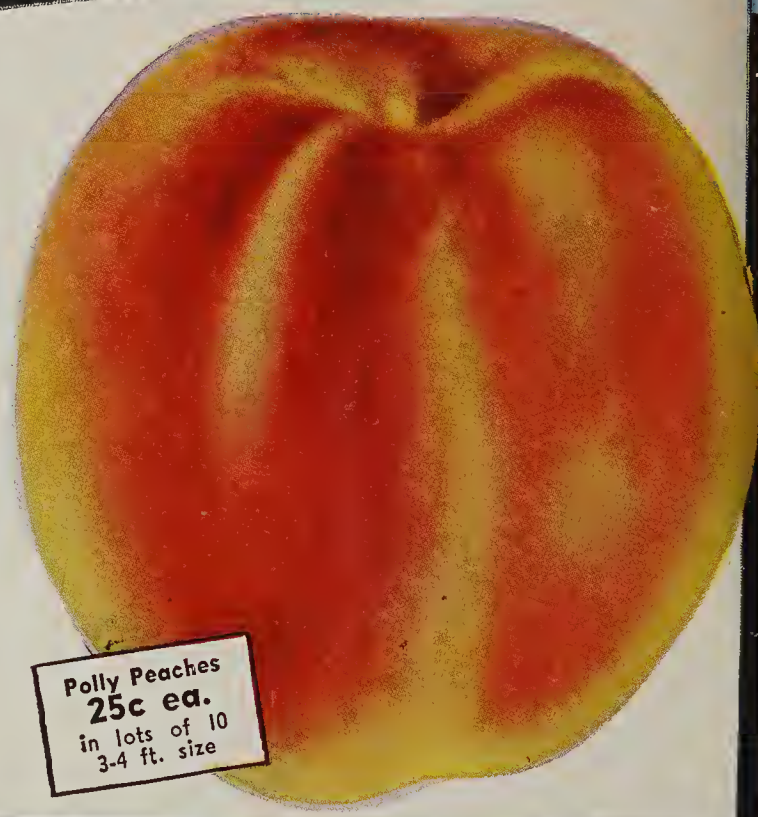
Golden Jubilee
Nebraska Strongheart
Polly

3 Trees Your Choice of Sizes

780. Prepaid 3-4 ft. 7/16" \$1.15.
781. Express 4-6 ft. 9/16" \$1.45.

POLLY PEACH

776. POLLY. The finest, most delicious of all white meat peaches. The trees I send you are propagated from the original tree at the Iowa Experimental Station, Ames, Iowa. Tested at Carter Orchards, Glenwood, Iowa. The tree produced first crop in 1920 and bore a full crop every year for 12 years. Has lived through below zero weather, as low as 20° below. Fruit extremely large, beautiful, blushed red and yellow skin. Perfect freestone. Ripens about 10 days before Elberta. A few cents invested in Polly peach trees now will mean dollars later on. Be sure to plant Polly this year.



Polly Peaches
25c ea.
in lots of 10
3-4 ft. size



Rochester
17 1/2c ea.
in lots of 10
2-3 ft. 5/16" size

771. ROCHESTER (Late July). Freestone. This variety has proven its hardiness. Fruit is orange-yellow, blushed, deep red. Skin thick and tough. Makes good shipping peach. Juicy, golden flesh. Fine flavor. You can depend on Rochester for a big yearly crop.

772. SOUTH HAVEN (August). Freestone. One of the finest quality yellow peaches ever originated. Comes from the Michigan Peach Belt. Hardy. A good bearing tree. Beautiful golden-yellow fruit with a dark red cheek and richly flavored yellow meat. Fruit is firm and large. Wonderful eating and cooking peach.

Special Low Prices On Polly Peach Trees

	Standard 2 yr. 2-3 ft. 5/16"	Select 2 yr. 3-4 ft. 7/16"	Giant 2 yr. 4-6 ft. 9/16"
	Prepaid	Prepaid	Express
Each	\$0.27	\$0.32	\$0.42
Per 4	.90	1.10	1.45
Per 10	1.75	2.50	3.25
Per 25	3.75	5.65	7.50

14 Recommended VARIETIES—BEST OF ALL FOR YIELD...FOR FLAVOR...FOR HARDINESS

Peaches are the finest when picked fresh from your own trees. You probably know that the flavor and sugar in peaches are put there by the laws of Nature the very last thing. Peaches grow rapidly, fruit heavily, and take very little room. These peaches are all budded, well rooted, and I am confident the trees will please you.

The peach is the fruit by which all others are judged when it comes to taste and flavor. They are easy to grow. California has boasted of her great peaches, but peaches grow all over the Central West. Today you can get varieties that are hardy and grow most everywhere.

You women folks know you can use them for pies, for canning, for butter, and for eating. No home, regardless of where it is in this Central West, should be without a few peach trees, whether in your yard or orchard.

YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES ON THESE TWO PAGES ALIKE OR ASSORTED EXCEPT NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

		Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Standard	2 yr. 2-3 ft. $\frac{5}{16}$ "	Prepaid.....	\$0.27	\$0.90	\$1.75
Select	2 yr. 3-4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ "	Prepaid.....	.32	1.10	2.50
Giant	2 yr. 4-6 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ "	Express.....	.42	1.45	3.25

J. H. Hale
15c ea.
in lots of 25
2-3 ft. 5/16" size



Golden Jubilee
32 1/2c ea.
in lots of 10
4-6 ft. size

tremely hardy, produces abundantly when others fail.

766. HALE HAVEN. Freestone. (Late August.) In quality Hale Haven is superior to Elberta. Fruit is large, beautiful in color and fine in flavor. Rich yellow with an overlay of brilliant red, even before fully ripe. Bears heavily at an early date. A good variety everywhere peaches grow. Very hardy. Originated at the Michigan Experimental Station.

767. HEATH CLING (Late September). Skin creamy white, overlaid with red. Flesh white. Excellent quality. Firm, full bodied peach, unusually fine for preserving and pickling. Be sure to include this one in your order.

768. J. H. HALE. Freestone. (Early September.) One of the best for either home growing or for sale. Fruit is very large. Skin is yellow, overlaid with red, flesh is firm, fine grained.

Rich golden-yellow. One of the hardier peaches. Called the "Million Dollar Peach."

769. MAYFLOWER. Semi-free. (July.) Earliest of all. Extremely hardy variety which blooms late but matures fruit early. Vigorous growing tree bearing fruit young. Fruit good size with fine color, being "red all over." Excellent variety for you.

Earl May's

BIG YIELD PEACH ORCHARD

8 Peaches of These 6 Leading Varieties . . . Thrifty, Big Yielding Trees

- 1 Champion 2 J. H. Hale
- 2 Elberta 1 Hale Haven
- 1 Golden Jubilee 1 South Haven

. . . Your Choice of Sizes.

773. Postpaid. 1 yr. 2-3 ft. \$1.00

774. Postpaid. 2 yr. 3-4 ft. 7/16" \$1.75

775. Express. 2 yr. 4-6 ft. 9/16" \$2.35

WHY PEACHES?

1. The quickest of all fruit trees for large crops. Bear in 2-3 years.
2. More peaches per acre can be planted than any other variety of fruit trees.
3. Peaches may be planted as fillers in your apple orchard as they bear 2-3 years before most apples.
4. There are not nearly enough trees to meet the great demand for good peaches. Now is the time to plant while prices are so low.
5. Records show that peaches have yielded over 300 bushels per acre during a favorable season.



Elberta
25c ea.
in lots of 10
3-4 ft. size

PLANT PEACHES 15 x 15 ft. APART

760. BELLE OF GEORGIA. Semi-free. (Late August.) Fruits large, almost perfectly shaped. Skin, creamy white with crimson cheek. Flesh, creamy white and veined, tinted with red at tips. Truly a fine peach for home orchard planting.

761. CHAMPION. Freestone. (Late August.) Peach by which all other white-fleshed peaches are judged. Bears medium-size fruit with rich, sweet flavor, excellent for canning.

763. CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Freestone. (August.) Fruit large, rather oblong. Skin is yellow, red cheek. Rich, juicy, full flavored peach. Rich yellow meat. Try Crawford's Early.

779. EARLY ELBERTA. Freestone. (Late August.) A valuable large peach of excellent quality. Yellow skin. Flesh with red blush. One of the best for canning and preserving.

764. ELBERTA. Freestone. (Early September.) Best known market peach of all. Fruit large, good quality. Yellow skin, red cheek. Yellow flesh. Delicious flavor, and juicy. ELBERTA should be in every peach orchard.

765. GOLDEN JUBILEE. Freestone. (Late August.) Rich, golden apricot color from skin to pit. Fine flavored of good quality for eating fresh or canning. Stands shipping well. Ex-

CHERRIES LOWEST PRICES



EARLY RICHMOND
3-4 ft. size each
in lots of 25 **45¢**



MONTMORENCY
3-4 ft. size each
in lots of 25 **45¢**

Order From Earl May. Get the Best.
Grow plenty of these hardy cherries. They are the most resistant to dry weather of any fruit tree. They bear young and require less attention than any other fruit tree. Plant all cherries and cherry plums 15 to 20 feet apart.

Mrs. May's Pie Orchard

Everyone likes cherry pie, and you want plenty of cherries to can. Here's your chance to get the best trees at low cost to you. 5 "Quick-Crop" Trees. 1 each of the following trees:

- English Morello (Pie Cherry)
- Montmorency (Big Red)
- Early Richmond (Early Bearing)
- OKa Cherry Plum (New)
- Compass Cherry Plum (Preserves)

5 TREES

Your Choice of Sizes

- 704. Express 5/6 ft. 11/16".....\$3.00
- 705. Prepaid 3/4 ft. 7/16".....\$1.95



ENGLISH MORELLO
4-5 ft. size each
in lots of 25 **55¢**



YELLOW GLASS
5-6 ft. size each
in lots of 25 **70¢**

PLUMS THAT THRIVE ANYWHERE!



GERMAN PRUNE
4-5 ft. size 43 1/2c
each in lots of 10.



MONARCH (Left) **WANETA** (Above)



SHROP'S BLUE
3-4 ft. size 36 1/2c
each in lots of 10.



APRICOT PLUM
3-4 ft. size 31 1/2c
each in lots of 10.



SUPERIOR (Left) **RED WING** (Right)

Note: Plant two or more varieties of Plums 20 feet apart so they can pollinize each other. They will bear larger crops for you if this is done. Plums thrive in any kind of soil.

YOUR CHOICE OF PLUMS ON THESE TWO PAGES ALIKE OR ASSORTED

		Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Except as noted: Shrop's Blue Damson, Imperial Japanese, and German Prune.		Each		
Standard 2 yr.	3-4 ft. 1 1/8"-1 1/4" Postpaid	.37	\$1.35	\$7.25
Select 2 yr.	4-5 ft. 1 1/8"-1 1/4" Express	.49	1.70	3.85
Giant 2 yr.	5-6 ft. 1 1/8"-1 1/4" Express	.59	2.10	4.75
				11.25

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Friends: Cherries have always been one of my favorite fruits. Their wide adaptation to soils make them popular everywhere. They bear early.
My first recollection out in Western Nebraska was a cherry orchard in Hayes County. Last year I saw them growing in Altoona, Pa. in the backyards right at the foot of the mountains.
I have about 100 trees in my own experimental orchard here at Shenandoah, and every one of them has lived and grown and thrived. You can have them too. Plant at least three varieties in reds . . . Richmond, Montmorency and Morello . . . and you get three seasons' crops.

Your Choice of Cherries on These Two Pages Alike or Assorted

	Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Standard 2 yr. 3-4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ "- $\frac{9}{16}$ " Postpaid . . . . .	.58	\$2.10	\$4.75	\$11.25
Select 2 yr. 4-5 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ "- $\frac{11}{16}$ " Express . . . . .	.68	2.50	5.75	13.75
Giant 2 yr. 5-6 ft. $\frac{11}{16}$ "-1" Express . . . . .	.82	3.10	7.25	17.50

702. MONTMORENCY. Finest mid-season red cherry. Used more extensively for canning than any other. Bears large fruit, lots of fruit, ripening about 10 days to two weeks later than Early Richmond. Fruit holds shape exceptionally well when canned.

700. EARLY RICHMOND. Leading early red "pie" cherry. Has long been a favorite for canning and will give you your first fresh cherry pies of the season. Extremely hardy, heavy producer and does well in almost any kind of soil. Earliest of all.

701. ENGLISH MORELLO. The "pie" cherry that always bears. Best late red cherry. Ripens about 10 days to 2 weeks later than Montmorency. Excellent quality, full-flavored, and juicy. Dark wine-red color makes them especially prized for cherry preserves.

703. YELLOW GLASS. THE GOLD-EN YELLOW SWEET CHERRY. Hardy. Produces fruit as far north as central Iowa. Good bearer of rich waxy golden yellow fruit. You should plant Yellow Glass along with your other hardy cherries.

Earl May's FAMILY CHERRY ORCHARD

I each of the following trees:
 1 Early Richmond 1 Montmorency
 1 English Morello 1 Oka Cherry Plum
 1 Yellow Glass

5 Trees, Your Choice of Sizes.

708. Prepaid 3-4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ " \$2.10
 707. Express 4-5 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ " 2.60
 706. Express 5-6 ft. $\frac{11}{16}$ " 3.19

Special Hardy Purple Cherry Plum

725. SAPA CHERRY PLUM (Late July). This wonderful cherry plum starts to bear very early, tremendous crops. More fruit than any other cherry plum. Beautiful purple skinned, purple flesh. Richest juice of the finest flavor. Especially fine for canning. Does well everywhere.

	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Standard 2 yr. 3-4 ft. Postpd. .39	\$1.45	\$3.20	
Select 2 yr. 4-5 ft. Express .49	1.75	3.95	
Giant 2 yr. 5-6 ft. Express .59	2.10	4.75	



SENSATIONAL New Cherry Plums HARDEST OF ALL FRUITS

719. OKA CHERRY PLUM (Late July). New. Sweetest and finest of all Cherry Plums. Often starts bearing the next year after planting. Large blood red fruit, averaging $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. 6 or more small trees can be grown in a back yard. Makes finest jelly.

716. COMPASS CHERRY PLUM (Late July). Fruits second year sure. Bears young, bears every year. Big, red cherry fruits about 1 inch in diameter. Hardy everywhere. Wonderful for preserves and canning.

	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Standard 2 yr. 3-4 ft. Postpd. .39	\$1.45	\$3.20	
Select 2 yr. 4-5 ft. Express .49	1.75	3.95	
Giant 2 yr. 5-6 ft. Express .59	2.10	4.75	



Picking Cherries
On My Own Farm

Plant them now while the prices are still low!

Grow Your Own — The Best Hardy Plums for A Quick Crop of Tree Fruit

Plums bear the 2nd and 3rd year after planting. I have about 69 trees on my own experimental farm. You want to plant several varieties. I don't think there is anything any better than plum butter or plum jelly. Plums can be planted in ditches or along streams or any waste space on your farm or

lot. They make handsome ornamental trees as well as being rich in fruit. Plant lots of plums this spring at these new low prices. Plant at least three or four in a group 20 feet apart.

715. APRICOT PLUM (August). Think of plums with a delicious Apricot flavor, brilliant red fruit of wonderful aroma. Finest eating plum grown. Pollenizer for other plums.

717. EMBER (September). New Plum from the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Color of live burning coals. Noted for its splendid keeping condition, staying firm for 2 weeks after picking. Best all-around plum developed to date.

718. GOLDEN MINNESOTA (August). Finest clear yellow skinned and meated Plum. You will enjoy this very beautiful, juicy, tender and sweet free-stone Plum. Regular bearer.

724. RED WING (September). My best selling red plum last Spring. Tried, tested and proven most satisfactory. Yellow meated, very firm and sweet, perfectly hardy, a plum that simply melts in your mouth with its juicy sweet flavor.

726. SUPERIOR (September). One of the newest Plums of the Minnesota Station and probably the greatest Plum for big crops every year. Mammoth size. Fruit is firm, beautiful red color, and finest quality. Ripens over long season. Bears very early.

732. WANETA (August). Planted everywhere. This great plum is very popular. Fruit is immense size, reddish purple, good heavy quality. Regular bearer, bears young. The old standby.

720. IMPERIAL JAPANESE (Late August). Superior in size, flavor and quality. Large, round golden and maroon plums. One of the best for big crops, hardiness and dependability. Delicious, fresh, canned, or in jelly. Add 5c per tree.

723. HARDY MONITOR (August). Hardest of all plums. Fruits are handsome in appearance, rich, dark red color. Another excellent Minnesota introduction that deserves a place in your orchard.

728. SHROP'S BLUE DAMSON (October). Produced in thick clusters, heavily bearing tree, strong grower and very productive. Beautiful, dark purple plums. Add 5c per tree.

729. GERMAN PRUNE (September). Probably the finest of all the European plums of the best quality. Excellent purplish black fruit. Excellent flavor. Very beautiful. Add 5c per tree.

730. MONARCH (September). One of the earliest bearing plums. Real dark blue fruit. Finest blue plum for canning. Vigorous grower and one of the best "all around" plums.

731. TERRY'S DESOTO (August). The best of all the native American Plums. Large red plums of the finest flavor.

FAMILY PLUM THICKET

I each of the following trees:
 Apricot Plum Red Wing
 Golden Minnesota Superior
 Monarch Waneta

6 Trees, Your Choice of Sizes.

735. Prepaid. 3-4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ " \$1.55
 733. Express. 4-5 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ " 1.89
 734. Express. 5-6 ft. $\frac{11}{16}$ " 2.25

FOR THE HOME BERRY GARDEN

Earl May's RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pie in the spring. Rhubarb likes rich soil. Heavily manured soil will produce many juicy stalks. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with roots 3 feet apart in the row. All prepaid to you.

384. **RUBY RED RHUBARB.** A new, different strain of Rhubarb. Red all the way through. Much larger than ordinary rhubarb. Be sure and get a start of this wonderful red Rhubarb this year. Seedless. Grown from divisions. Strong plants.

60c each

3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.85

382. **GIANT VICTORIA (Wine Plant)** Indispensable for home use, making pies, sauce, and as a general spring tonic. Should be in every home garden. Our select strain is early and produces large, tender stalks, with good color and high quality. Big heavy roots.

5 for 35c

10 for 50c; 25 for 95c;
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385. **MCDONALD'S CHERRY RHUBARB.** The finest of all varieties of red rhubarb introduced to date. Be sure and plant a few roots this year. Supply limited, order early. Seedless. Grown only from root divisions and can not be grown from seed. Strong divisions.

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10 for \$3.35

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1 McDonald's Cherry Rhubarb
1 Ruby Red Rhubarb
8 Giant Victoria Rhubarb
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New HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

PLANT THESE IMPROVED BUSH CHERRIES
BECAUSE THEY ARE:

1. Easy to grow. Perfectly hardy.
2. Good to eat. Makes delicious preserves.
3. Bears early, heavily, and annually.
4. Are dwarf-growing and bushy.
5. Excellent for hedges or ornamental shrubs.

35 years of experiments and efforts by Professor N. E. Hansen, South Dakota State College, originator of the Anoka Apple and many other fine fruits, produced this new quick-

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Lots of fruit in a small space

While this Bush Cherry only grows about four to five feet high, it bears heavily when very young and the fruit is exceptionally fine for jellies, jams, preserves and cordial. Pleasing tart flavor so necessary for making good jellies and jams. You can plant a lot of these in a small space. Large 2 yr. old plants.

709. Prices all Postpaid.

35c each

3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50

HORSE RADISH

386. Famous Maliner Kren Bohemian variety. America's popular relish. Very hardy. Thrives in any soil. Roots grow to a large size.

CROWNS: 5 for 60c;
10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.00.
CUTTINGS: 10 for 30c;
25 for 65c; 100 for \$2.00,
Postpaid.

OLD FASHIONED SAGE

387. **SAGE PLANTS.** The good old-fashioned kind for seasoning sausage and dressing for chickens, turkey and ducks. Heavy plants, 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.25

ASPARAGUS

GROW YOUR OWN FRESH, HEALTHFUL
ASPARAGUS TIPS QUICKLY

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
POSTPAID.....	25	50	100	500	1000
1 yr.	35c	65c	\$1.15	\$4.75	\$ 8.50
2 yr.	50c	85c	\$1.55	\$7.00	\$13.00

380. **ASPARAGUS — NEW WASHINGTON.** Blueblood of the Asparagus world. Extra heavy crowns. Strong, giant size, green tips. Originated by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Without doubt the best variety of asparagus grown except Paradise. Rust proof. Some call it "Cut and Come Again."

New Variety of Asparagus

381. **PARADISE.** Produces double the amount of asparagus tips that the common varieties produce. A great improvement over the older varieties because of its excellent appearance and mild flavor. Extra select plants.

6 for 45c;

12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25

ASPARAGUS
New-
Washington
100 for
\$1.55
Postpaid

BLACKBERRIES

YOU CAN DEPEND ON
THESE SELECTED VARIETIES

My blackberries are heavy No. 1 plants grown from root cuttings. Extremely heavily rooted and hardy. Fruit is simply delicious. Plant in rows 6 to 7 feet apart; plants 3 to 4 feet apart in the row.

326. ALFRED. Mammoth new blackberry. Practically coreless. Highest quality, large jet-black berries exceedingly productive. For home gardens, Alfred is the ideal blackberry. Think of a bush loaded with rich, big, jet-black berries of 1½ to 2 inches long. Practically free from seeds and with a pulp fairly bursting with juice. That's Alfred!

5 for 35c 10 for 55c
25 for \$1.10 100 for \$3.85 All prepaid

324. ELDORADO. The most valuable blackberry for home use. Strong, upright grower. Fruit is jet-black. Large berries of finest flavor, with a rich fragrance. Very juicy and practically no core. Highly recommended everywhere. Prices below.

325. EARLY HARVEST. A selected strain that is simply marvelous for big yields of luscious dark black fruit. Fruits very early and is the most productive of all the early varieties. Prices for Eldorado and Early Harvest:

5 for 30c 10 for 50c
25 for \$1.00 100 for \$3.65
All prepaid.



Eldorado Blackberries

GOOSEBERRIES A LIFETIME OF FRUIT for PIES, JAMS, SAUCE

The gooseberry requires a rich soil, well manured, and should be mulched to retain moisture. The bushes should be thoroughly trimmed and pruned to obtain large, fine fruit. Plant 4 feet apart.

ALL FINE STRONG 2 YR. NO. 1 PLANTS

322. DOWNING GOOSEBERRIES. Do you like Gooseberry pie, and Gooseberry jam? Downing Gooseberry is the most handsome and useful gooseberry grown. Fruit is large and yellowish-green. Splendid for cooking and table use. You can't beat Downing. 2 for 59c; 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.85. All prepaid.

323. HOUGHTON. I consider this one of the best gooseberries. Medium size berries, turning red when fully ripe. Very good flavor. A heavy regular bearer, and easy to pick as the fruit hangs in long rows on the under side of branches. 2 for 45c; 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.50. All prepaid.

PLEASE NOTICE

IMPORTANT: If you live in the following states, please send us the legal description of land (taken from your Tax receipt), where you will plant the Gooseberries and Currants you order—Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania or New England States. The Federal Government requires us to secure a Special Permit to ship Gooseberries or Currants into parts of the above states where White Pine Blister Rust Control Areas are established. There is no charge for this service but we must have this legal description of your land to secure the permit for you.

Downing Gooseberries

Vigorous, Heavy No. 1 Plants Grown From
Root Cuttings. Plant Like Blackberries.



Lucretia Dewberries

DEWBERRIES

370. LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES. (Coreless Blackberry). Sweeter, juicier, and larger than Blackberries. They are vigorous, hardy. Fruit is jet-black. Bush is a vigorous one, and trails on the ground like Youngberry. Order the heavy fruiting strains from Earl May. They will give you big crops year after year.

5 for 35c 25 for \$1.10
10 for 55c 100 for \$3.85
All prepaid.

Thornless Loganberry

373. (Plant Patent No. 82). A new, sensational berry offered in the Central West for the first time. Absolutely thornless. More productive and hardier than common Loganberry. Beautiful wine-color. Plant a few in your garden this year. Supply is limited. No. 1 strong plants.

2 for 60c

5 for \$1.25 10 for \$2.00

The Currant is one of the most valuable of small fruits. Being very hardy, does not winter-kill. Can be grown in any good garden soil. Currants should be planted four feet apart.

CURRANTS

All Fine Strong 2 Yr. No. 1 Plants
320. NEW CURRANT RED LAKE. Here is a brand new currant superior to any variety introduced in the past. Big berries and bunches of the most beautiful red color. Bushes are thrifty, and extremely productive. Originated in Minnesota where hardiness is essential — and it is hardy. 2 for 65c; 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.95. All prepaid.

321. PERFECTION CURRANT. The wonder currant, extra bright red fruit of the largest size, very heavy bearer. Bunches always well filled to the end. Fruit is large, juicy, and fine flavored. Most widely planted currant for home use. 2 for 50c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75. All prepaid.

Earl May's BIG BACKYARD GARDEN COLLECTION

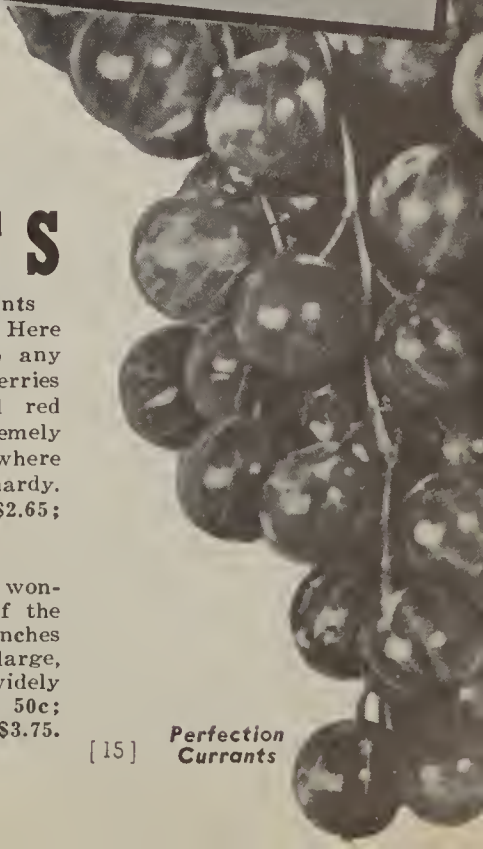
The varieties listed below will furnish the average family a plentiful supply of delicious berries and fruit all season.

50 Asparagus New Washington
10 Cumberland Black Raspberries
10 Eldorado Blackberries
10 Latham Red Raspberries
10 Lucretia Dewberries
5 Rhubarb, Victoria

95 Big Heavy Plants

Order No. 383

For Only **\$239** Postpaid



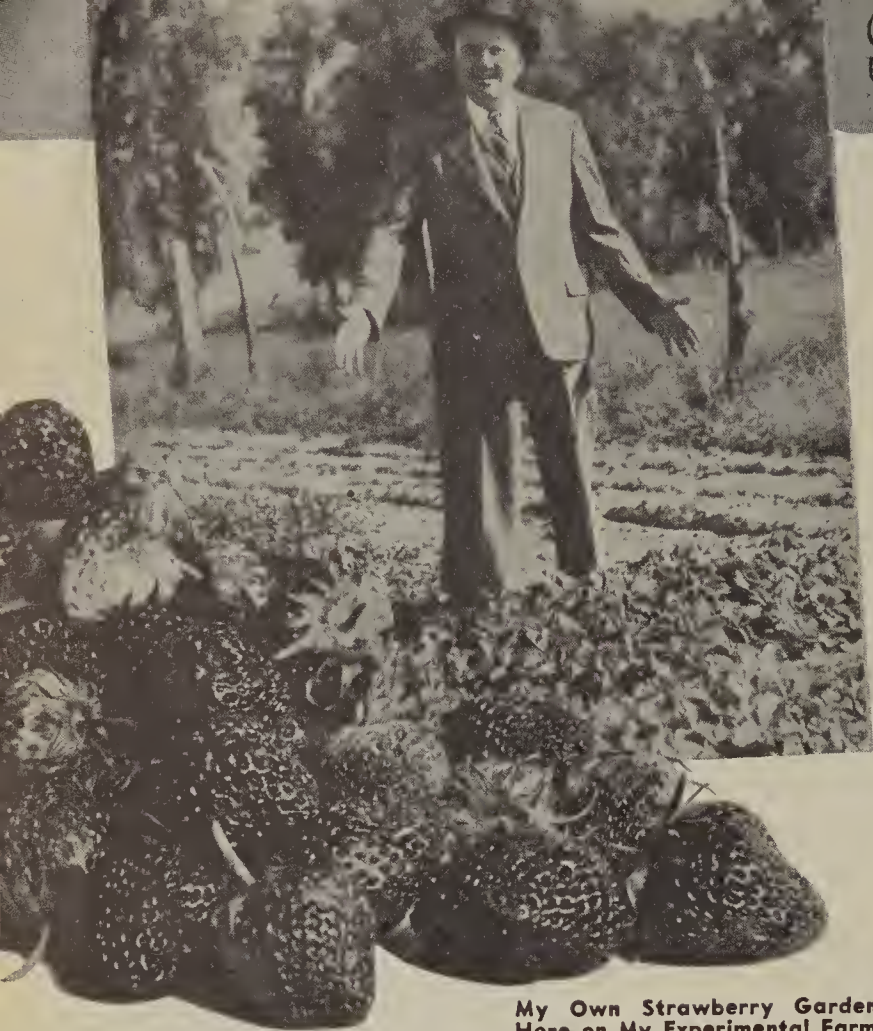
Perfection Currants

SPECIAL!

**25 LUCRETIA
DEWBERRIES**

PREPAID \$1.10

STRAWBERRIES



My Own Strawberry Garden
Here on My Experimental Farm

Here ARE SIX REAL MONEY-SAVING GROUP OFFERS

My Big Gem Collection

75 Fairfax, 100 Senator Dunlap, 100 Gem. Order No. 310. Prepaid. 275 Plants \$2.75.

Earl May's Spring Berry Collection

100 Dorsett, 100 Blakemore, 100 Senator Dunlap. Order No. 311. Prepaid. 300 Plants \$2.35.

Earl May's Autumn Berry Collection

50 Gem, 50 Mastodon, 50 Wayzata. Order No. 312. Prepaid. 150 Plants \$3.00.

Giant Mastodon Collection

100 Blakemore, 75 Dunlap, 100 Mastodon. Order No. 313. Prepaid. 275 Plants \$2.65.

All Season Collection

ENJOY THE LUXURY OF STRAWBERRIES FRESH FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN. PLANT MY "ALL SEASON MONEY SAVING COLLECTION" THIS SPRING FOR STRAWBERRIES ALL THIS SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL, YEAR AFTER YEAR.

Strawberries 60 days after you plant them.

25 Blakemore	25 Fairfax
25 Dorsett	25 Catskill
25 Mastodon	25 Gem.

25 Senator Dunlap

Order No. 309

175 big healthy plants
\$1.85. Prepaid.

My Lucky Diamond Collection

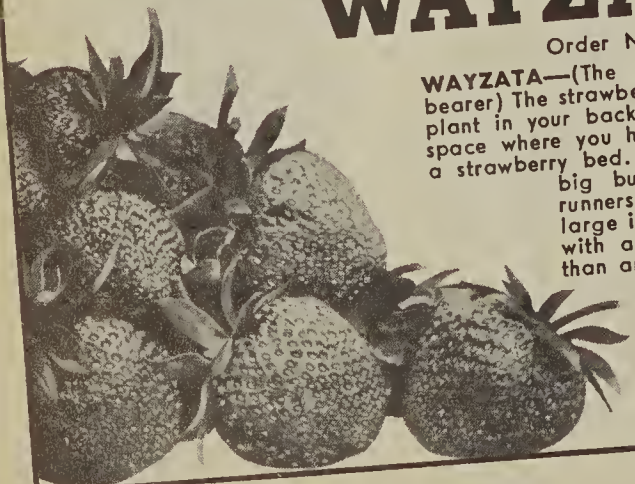
25 Catskill
25 Pathfinder
25 Wayzata
Order No. 314
75 Plants, Prepaid \$1.65

FALL BEARING—BIG DELICIOUS WAYZATA

Order No. 304.

WAYZATA—(The Honey-Sweet ever-bearer) The strawberry that you should plant in your backyard, in that small space where you have always wanted a strawberry bed. Wayzata makes a big bush, not very many runners, berries are extra large in size, very dark red with a much better flavor than any other fall bearer.

PRICES PREPAID
25 for \$ 1.15
50 for 2.00
100 for 3.65
200 for 6.50
500 for 14.95



ALL PREPAID TO YOU

(EXCEPT IN 1000 LOTS)

RAISE YOUR OWN . . . STRAWBERRIES PICKED FRESH FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN ARE SWEETER — ARE BETTER FOR EATING AND BETTER FOR CANNING. SELECT YOUR OWN PLANTS FROM THESE OUTSTANDING VARIETIES.

STRAWBERRIES PAY WELL

It has been said that the strawberry is the best all-around fruit that a farmer, or a man in the town, or anybody can grow if they have the land. For canning, for eating off the vine with cream and sugar, in shortcake . . . there isn't anything that you can select that covers such a small plot of ground that will give you so much and so quickly. I sell millions of plants every year. That ought to be the best recommendation for my plants.

CATSKILL...A NEW EXTRA

301. CATSKILL (Midseason). It's new! It's a winner! Equals Wayzata for flavor. Vigorous, strong grower. Has produced 32,000 quarts from three acres which sold on the wholesale market for \$3500. Introduced by the New York Experimental Station. Successfully grown in all sections. Does well in any kind of soil. Catskill has a long season. Dazzling bright red berries like Fairfax. Size of Fairfax, or larger. Plants are large, sturdy, producing long runners. Leaves extra large. Be sure to plant the new, giant, mid-season berry, Catskill, this spring. Supply of plants limited.

25 for \$0.45;	100 for \$1.35;	500 for \$5.50.
50 for \$0.75;	200 for \$2.50;	1000 for \$9.95.

DORSETT & FAIRFAX...BOTH KNOWN

303. DORSETT (Spring-bearing). A mighty new-comer. No new variety has created such quick, big demand. Vigorous, healthy, dark green foliage. Large, firm. Glistening bright red berries. Sweet, delicious flavor.

302. FAIRFAX (Early to mid-season). Sweetest, spring-bearing, and one of the best all-around strawberries. Bright red berries, often 1½ inches through; ripe to the core. Delightful flavor of Fairfax makes lasting friends.

50 for \$0.65;	200 for \$1.85;	500 for \$3.85.
100 for \$1.00;	300 for \$2.45;	1000 for \$6.50.

BLAKEMORE...AN EARLY

300. BLAKEMORE (Extra-early, spring-bearing). Finest of all early fruiting strawberries. A healthy plant, yielding big crops. Originated by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Tall, heavy foliage protects the blooms from late spring freezing. Berries are beautiful, glossy, red to the core. Has tough skin, firm flesh. Wonderful, mild, juicy flavor. Excellent canner. One of the few berries that keeps its color after preserving.

50 for \$0.55;	200 for \$1.50;	500 for \$2.85.
100 for \$0.80;	300 for \$1.95;	1000 for \$4.95.

GEM...A LARGE FIRM BERRY

305. GEM. The wonderful new ever-bearer. Gem is a heavy plant maker and produces a large fruiting row. Plants are very hardy and not subject to leaf blight. Have large size berries of finest appearance. Deep red. Very glossy. Very fine grained, and red clear through. So sweet that you need very little sugar when canning Gem. This is one of the most firm strawberries I know of today.

50 for \$0.75;	200 for \$2.55;	500 for \$5.50.
100 for \$1.35;	300 for \$3.60;	1000 for \$9.95.

FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

Plant strawberry plants in your garden 1 foot apart in the row, and the rows 2 feet apart. For commercial plantings, rows 3 feet apart, plants 18 inches apart. Complete planting instructions sent with each order. Strawberry plants will not be shipped after May 10th.

SENATOR DUNLAP

THE OLD STANDBY

307. SENATOR DUNLAP (Spring-bearing). Berries are medium to large. Dark crimson with deep red flesh. Quality excellent. Plants are healthy and vigorous, very productive. Grows on all kinds of soil and is extremely hardy in cold climates. One of the best varieties for canning, and a good pollenizer for other varieties.

50 for \$0.55;	200 for \$1.50;	500 for \$2.85.
100 for \$0.80;	300 for \$1.95;	1000 for \$4.95.



SWEET MIDSEASON STRAWBERRY



FOR HIGH FLAVOR AND LARGE YIELD



PRODUCER ANYWHERE



SMOOTH BRIGHT RED — EVERBEARING



MASTODON

FAMOUS EVER-BEARER

306. MASTODON. Discovered 15 years ago as the first large ever-bearing strawberry and is still one of the finest grown today. Thousands of my customers have bought millions of these plants the past number of years. Mastodon produces large, sweet strawberries of the finest flavor. Big healthy plants will produce berries from June to frost. This is the most extensively planted variety of ever-bearing strawberries. A real home-garden variety that does well in all locations.

50 for \$0.85;	100 for \$ 1.50
200 for \$2.85;	300 for \$ 4.20
500 for \$6.50;	1000 for \$10.95



New PATHFINDER

NEW, AND OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CENTRAL WEST BY EARL MAY.

308. PATHFINDER. Outstanding in uniformity and appearance. It is very productive over a long season, and the most productive variety by test, compared with the best standard varieties. Berry is bright red in color, of excellent quality. We believe Pathfinder holds great promise as an early mid-season variety. Our supply of plants is limited and we suggest that if you wish to plant this variety this season, place your order early so we can reserve your plants for you.

25 for \$0.50.	
50 for \$0.85;	200 for \$2.80.
100 for \$1.50;	500 for \$6.50.



RASPBERRIES



Red Raspberries

329. **LATHAM.** Most popular and most widely planted red raspberry. 5430 quarts per acre is the report of a 3 year test by the Connecticut Agricultural College. Figure your returns at 25c per quart. Latham is a very heavy yielder of large, bright red, attractive berries, almost 1 inch in diameter. Plants are hardy nearly everywhere. Prices above.

328. **CHIEF.** The earliest of all red raspberries. Another of those Minnesota originations that are so hardy. Deep red and large. Heavy and sure yielder. Healthy. Prices above.

327. **THE NEW RED RASPBERRY NEWBURGH.** It's early, highly flavored, and extremely hardy. Very healthy, and bears every year. Bears before Latham 10 days. Resists disease, easy

to grow. Large, solid berries. Try Newburgh this year. Prices above.

New Purple Raspberry!

331. **SODUS.** The finest, new large purple raspberry. Heaviest yielding, drouth resistant. Another fine introduction from New York. Prices same as Indian Summer. (Sel. Heavy Tips)

330. **NEW!—INDIAN SUMMER.** The best ever-bearing red raspberry. Produces two crops in one year. Summer crop ripens the same time as Chief, while the Autumn crop starts early in September. Berries are very large, medium red, excellent quality. Very hardy. Selected heavy plants. 5 for 50c; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.50.

Finest Stock At These Low Prices
Start saving money this spring by planting a patch of these fine red raspberries. Plant all Raspberries 4 to 6 feet apart.
PRICES ON CHIEF, LATHAM AND NEWBURGH RED RASPBERRIES, POSTPAID.
Selected heavy No. 1 plants. Generally called 2 yr. olds.

Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
45c	85c	\$2.95	\$13.95

Cumberland Black Raspberries

360. In Blacks, your best bet! Produces large, jet-black fruit, firm and of excellent quality. Rich and sweet. No black cap has been grown as extensively as Cumberland. A famous canner. Preferred for the table. Plants are vigorous, hardy and productive throughout a long picking season.

Prepaid	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
1 yr. Tips	30c	45c	85c	\$3.00
2 yr. Transp.	40c	70c	\$1.55	\$5.65



GIANT YOUNGBERRIES



371. **YOUNGBERRIES.** I consider Youngberries and Boysenberries the finest vine berries yet developed. Youngberries bear very heavily, have a delicate flavor, and a rich deep-red juice surpassed by no other fruit. In the North they should be protected by covering with a straw mulch during winter months. Heavy selected plants.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Size	5	10	25	100
1 yr. Tips	30c	50c	\$1.00	\$3.65



INDIAN SUMMER
5 for
Postpaid 50¢

Earl's QUICK CROP COLLECTION

30 LARGE — HEAVY FRUITING RASPBERRY PLANTS

My choice of All for the Most and Best Fruit

10 Chief — Earliest Red
10 Latham — Biggest Red
10 Cumberland — Largest Black

Just right for your home garden. All hardy, heavy fruiting plants.

Order No. 374
30 for **\$1.15**
Postpaid

NEW LOGAN BLACK CAP RASPBERRY

361. Highly resistant to disease, most dependable black raspberry grown today. It withstands hot, dry weather better than most black caps. Popular as a market berry because it ripens early . . . about a week earlier than Cumberland. High quality, heavy yielder, and the glossy black berries are as large as Cumberland. Firm, solid fine flavor. Be sure to include the New Logan in your order this spring.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Prepaid	5	10	25	100
1 yr. Tips	30c	45c	85c	\$3.00



New Logan Black Cap Raspberry



Sensational GIANT BOYSENBERRIES

MY ALL COLOR GRAPE COLLECTION
ORDER No. 348
 8 Standard 2 yr. Vines
 All are very hardy
 4 Concord. Black. Favorite grape.
 2 Caco. Red. Rich flavor.
 2 Portland. White. New, very early.
 A real money saving value at **79¢**
Postpaid to You (SAVE 43c)

A three-way cross of the Blackberry, Raspberry and Loganberry
 350. These big, luscious berries can be grown almost anywhere in the country, thriving and producing big crops in both the hot desert summer of Arizona, and the cold winters of the North in Michigan and Ohio. Since plants were first offered, Giant Boysenberry has rapidly established itself as the largest, finest, most popular, and widely planted berry in this country. It adapts itself easily to a wide range of climatic and soil conditions, and the plants have proven their hardiness by successfully withstanding temperatures as low as 14 degrees below zero when mulched through the winter.

The enormous size of the berries, the extreme vigor of the vines, the immense crops which they bear, and the high quality of the fruit whether used fresh or in jams, jellies, pies and desserts have all combined to make the Boysenberry the most talked about berry in this country. Don't fail to include this sensational new berry in your order this spring. Plant Boysenberries 7 to 8 feet apart.
Postpaid Prices on the New Boysenberry
 Select No. 1 Plants
 2 for 30c; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00
 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00
5 For 60c

GRAPES

All Postpaid

342. AGAWAM. Red. A large red grape ripening with the Concord. Sweet with rich aromatic flavor. Prices below.
 343. BETA. Black. Very early, hardy, a tremendous bearer. Popular in the North. Prices below.
 344. MOORE'S EARLY. Deep black. Ripens before Concord, Very large, productive, and of excellent quality. Excellent for wine. Prices below.
THREE NEW GRAPES
 345. FREDONIA. The great new blue-black grape from New York. It's perfect because it is very hardy, bunches large, ripens early, and is excellent flavor. Ripens 10 days before Moore's Early. Prices below.
 346. PORTLAND. The wonder early white grape from New York. Big, sweet, and satisfying. Fine, hardy, and productive. Portland ripens earlier than any other known grape. Prices below.
 347. CACO. A profuse grower, hardy and enormous bearer. Rich wine-red. Very disease resistant and winter hardy. Especially good for the short season in the north. Prices below.



Earl's Family Grape Vineyard
 All Leaders—Very Hardy
 2 Fredonia 6 Concord
 2 Caco 2 Moore's Early
 12 Standard 2 yr. vines. Postpaid.
\$1.00

PLANT GRAPES 8 TO 10 FEET APART

341. CONCORD-BLACK. The grand old favorite everywhere. The most extensively planted grape in America. Berries large. Excellent quality. Medium early; vine is a vigorous grower; very healthy, hardy and productive.

	Per 2	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Postpaid Prices For Concord					
2 yr. Standard	20c	40c	70c	\$1.35	\$4.85
2 yr. Heavy Select Vines	30c	60c	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$7.25

COMPARE THESE MONEY-SAVING PRICES

Variety	Grade	Per 2	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Moore's Early } Agawam } Beta }	2 yr. Standard	30c	60c	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$ 7.25
	2 yr. Heavy Select	40c	75c	\$1.40	\$3.00	\$11.15
Portland } Caco } Fredonia }	2 yr. Standard	50c	90c	\$1.70	\$3.75	\$13.50
	2 yr. Heavy Select	60c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00	\$18.00

10% Discount
on 4 to 9 Shrubs
20% Discount
on 10 Shrubs or more
You may deduct this
discount on any shrub
order, except where
otherwise noted.



926. **HYDRANGEA P. G.** (Giant Flowered Pink Hydrangea). 5-6 feet. Blooms all fall. Large cone-shaped flowers. At first greenish, changing to pink, finally to bronze-pink late in the fall. Can be used for winter bouquets if cut and hung upside down in the house until dry. 12-18 in., 28c each; 18-24 in., 38c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

925. **HYDRANGEA A. G.** (Hills of Snow). 3-4 feet. Blooms June and July. Called Snowball Hydrangea because the flowers are similar to those of the Snowball shrub. Blooms are creamy white. 12-18 in., 28c each; 18-24 in., 38c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

Earl May's FLOWERING SHRUB GROUP

One each on this page
except lilacs giant 18-24
in. size. Will bloom some
this year.

7 Big Shrubs

- 1 Bush Honeysuckle Red
- 1 Hydrangea A. G.
- 1 Hydrangea P. G.
- 1 Ile de France Butterfly Bush
- 1 Japanese Quince
- 1 Red Leaf Barberry
- 1 Weigela Eva Rathke

Order No. 985
ALL 7 "QUICK-TO-BLOOM" SHRUBS

\$2.00

FOR . **2** Postpaid
NO DISCOUNTS



915. **JAPANESE QUINCE.** 4-5 feet. Flaming Red flowers in April and May make it look like a blaze of fire. Very hardy. Best in sunny locations. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



BUSH HONEYSUCKLE. 8-10 feet. Flowers in May. Rapid growing. Your choice: 922, Red; 923, Pink. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each. For Hedge prices, see page 24.



906. **RED LEAF BARBERRY.** 2-3 feet. Foliage a beautiful fiery red throughout the entire season. Red berries all winter. 12-15 in., 35c each; 15-18 in., 45c each. For hedging grades see page 25.



956. **WEIGELA (EVA RATHKE).** 4-5 feet. Beautiful deep rose-red blooms throughout the entire summer. A very attractive shrub. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 40c each.



908. **ILE DE FRANCE BUTTERFLY BUSH.** 5-6 feet. Begins blooming in July and blooms the rest of the season. Color rich, royal Purple; spikes 12 inches long are not unusual. Excellent cut flower. No. 1 size only 38c.

LILACS

French Lilac Collection

FRAGRANT FRENCH LILACS. Often bloom the first year. Fragrant. Everyone admires them because of their large clusters of beautiful flowers. They do not root sucker like common varieties. One each of the five lilacs illustrated, \$1.89 Postpaid. **NO DISCOUNTS ON LILAC COLLECTION.**

Your Choice Each
12-18 in. size **45c**
18-24 in. size **60c**



928. **BELLE DE NANCY.** Best, double large, deep satiny rose-pink French Lilac. A real beauty.

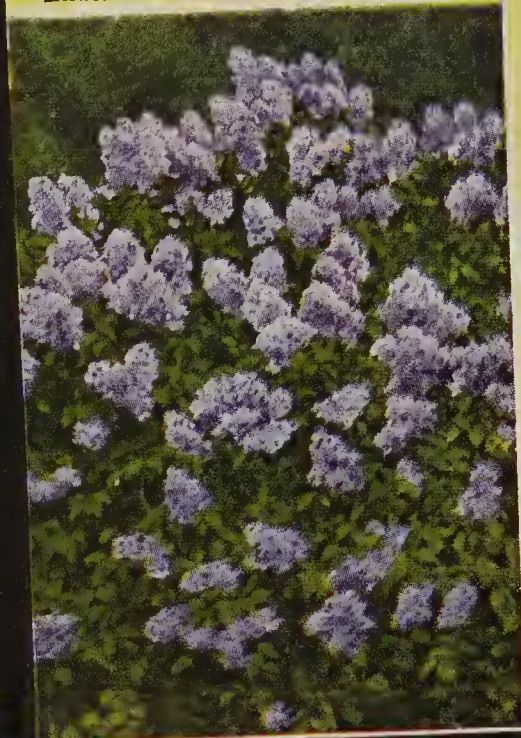


930. **CHARLES X.** Most popular, profuse blooming French Lilac, Deep bluish, violet-red.

932. **PRESIDENT GREVY.** Immense double clear sky blue French Lilac.



931. **MME. LEMOINE.** Largest double pure white French Lilac. Truly famous.



944. **RUBRA de MARLEY.** Striking, deep double rosy-red French Lilac. Very impressive.

BIG DISCOUNTS FOR LARGER SHRUB ORDERS

My prices are the very lowest but I want to encourage you to plant several shrubs of different kinds, so I pass the savings on to you in shipping larger orders.

Pick out four to nine shrubs, any variety or size, and deduct 10% from my regular catalog prices as listed on Pages 20-21-22 and 23.

Pick out ten or more shrubs any variety or size and deduct 20% from my regular catalog prices listed on Pages 20-21-22 and 23.

All Shrubs Prepaid to You

These big discounts do not apply to shrub collections, Lilac collections, Spirea Van Houtte or Hedging.

909. **CHINESE BEAUTY BERRY. CALLICARPA.** 3-4 feet. Pinkish flowers borne in May, followed by clusters of violet berries in the axil of the leaves. No. 1 size, 45c each.

914. **CONTONEASTER (Peking)** 4-5 feet. Flowers pinkish white in May, followed by dark red fruit. Extremely hardy, and fine for a specimen shrub or hedge all over the Northern section of the United States. 2 yr. size, 12-18 in., 35c each. 18-24 in., 45c each.

982. **GOLDEN ELDER.** The best shrub for a big space, for it's a vigorous grower. A beautiful yellow foliage makes it outstanding. Has lots of white flowers on it, too, followed by masses of berries, which attract the colorful birds to your yard. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

948. **KOREAN SPIREA.** 4-5 feet. Blooms May and June. Flowers are creamy white borne thickly along the branches in clusters. Blooms a little later than Spirea Van Houtte and makes an excellent shrub for planting in combination with other white flowered Spireas. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

957. **PINK WEIGELA (Rosea)** 5-6 feet. Covered with rosy pink trumpet-shaped blooms in June. Excellent shrub for general planting. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

917. **PURPLE BUSH CLOVER DESMODIUM.** 4 feet. Blooms in August and September. Clusters of dark purple, pea-shaped flowers. One of the most attractive late-blooming shrubs. Heavy 2 yr. old No. 1 plants, 35c each.

981. **PURPLE VITEX OR THE LOVELY CHASTE TREE.** This new shrub for the Middle West does exceptionally well in any good soil and with a little mulching is hardy in the Farm Belt. Grows about 4 feet in height and is covered with lavender flowers and dense spikes in the late summer and early Autumn. **BLOOMS THIS YEAR.** No. 1 size, 39c each.

941. **SUMAC, FERN LEAVED.** 12-15 feet. Beautiful tall-growing shrub, with attractive, finely cut foliage, fern like in appearance. Foliage colors brilliantly in the fall from yellow to deep red and bronze. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

911. **SUMMER SWEET OR CLETHRA.** 3-5 feet. Flowers pinkish white starting to bloom in July and continuing until September. Very fragrant. 18-24 in., 59c each.

920. **WINGED BURNING BUSH—EUONYMUS.** 6-8 feet. Variety having corky wings on the branches. Foliage turns a beautiful deep rose color in the fall. 12-18 in., 39c each; 18-24 in., 59c each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Friends: My ornamental shrubs are easily planted. They are 2-years old, heavy rooted, nursery grown. Set the roots of shrubs in deeply, about 1 inch deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Tamp firmly. They will continue their beautiful growth, giving you flowers, colored foliage and berries, and add many dollars to the value of your home. I have made it easy for you to order shrubs. Just select FOUR to NINE shrubs any size or variety and deduct 10% from my low catalog prices, or select any TEN shrubs or more any size or variety and deduct 20%. I pass this big saving on to you in the savings made possible by shipping larger orders. These big savings apply to all shrubs listed on Pages 20-21-22 and 23 (except as noted). THE FIGURES AFTER EACH VARIETY NAME IS THE HEIGHT THE SHRUB GROWS AT MATURITY. My big 32 page planting guide free with your order.

Earl E. May.



900. **ALMOND.** Double flowering. 3-4 ft. Double rosy pink flowers in April on gracefully curving branches. Your choice pink or white flowering Almond. (Illustrated above left). 12-18 inches, 35c; 18-24 inches, 45c each.



912. **RED DOGWOOD.** 5-6 feet. White flowers in May, followed by berries which are persistent the entire summer. Rich blood-red twigs are very showy after the foliage drops in the fall. (Above right). 12-18 inches, 20c each; 18-24 inches, 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



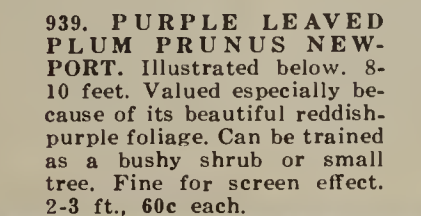
927. **BEAUTY BUSH (KOLKWTZIA).** 5-6 ft. Blooms in May and June. This shrub certainly deserves its name. Its beautiful, graceful curving branches are covered with clusters of pink trumpet-shaped flowers having orange veins in the throat. A rapid grower and fine for general planting. Very hardy. 12-18 inches, 35c each; 18-24 inches, 45c each.



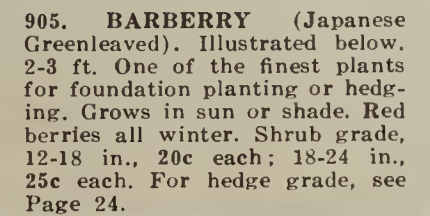
937. **DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE VIRGINAL.** 6-8 feet. Blooms in June. Double pure white flowers in large clusters, very fragrant. Some flowers throughout the entire summer. 18-24 in. 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each. (Above left).



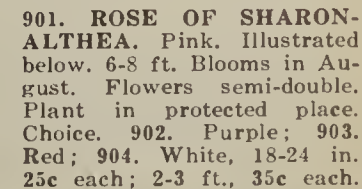
936. **SWEET MOCK ORANGE CORONARIUS.** 10-12 feet. Blooms in May. Flowers are large, pure white, with yellow centers, very fragrant. 12-18 inches 20c each; 18-24 inches 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each. (Illustrated at right above).



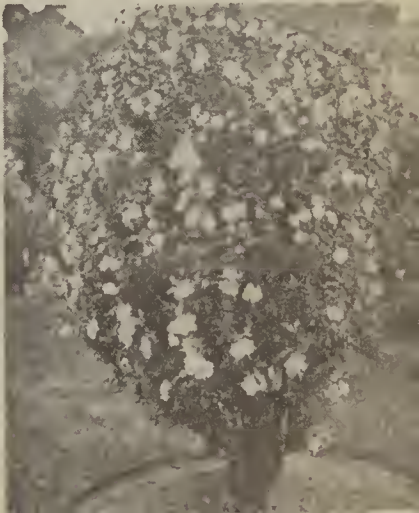
939. **PURPLE LEAVED PLUM PRUNUS NEWPORT.** Illustrated below. 8-10 feet. Valued especially because of its beautiful reddish-purple foliage. Can be trained as a bushy shrub or small tree. Fine for screen effect. 2-3 ft., 60c each.



905. **BARBERRY** (Japanese Greenleaved). Illustrated below. 2-3 ft. One of the finest plants for foundation planting or hedging. Grows in sun or shade. Red berries all winter. Shrub grade, 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each. For hedge grade, see Page 24.



901. **ROSE OF SHARON-ALTHEA.** Pink. Illustrated below. 6-8 ft. Blooms in August. Flowers semi-double. Plant in protected place. Choice. 902. Purple; 903. Red; 904. White, 18-24 in. 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



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947. **BILLIARDI.** 4-5 feet. Blooms all summer. Dense spikes, rich pink flowers. Stems are slender, makes them fine for cutting. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



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983. **SPIREA (Ash Leaf Spirea) SORBIFOLIA.** 4 to 5 feet. Fern-like leaves of unusual beauty. Long feathery panicles of beautiful white flowers in June and July. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

946. **THUNBERGI.** (White Feathery Leaved Spirea) 3-4 feet. The first Spirea to bloom. Flowers in April and May. The foliage colors brightly in the Autumn. A compact growing, beautifully shaped shrub either for hedging or specimen planting.

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938. **GOLDEN NINE-BARK SPIREA.** 6-8 feet. Creamy white blooms in May followed by reddish capsules. Leaves are bright yellow. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

958. **RED BRIDAL WREATH.** (Froebel) Light crimson semi-dwarf. Growing just a little taller than the Anthony Waterer. It has a characteristic red-like foliage. Blooms in May and June. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.



953. **OLD FASHIONED SNOW-BALL.** 8-10 feet. Literally covered with large showy snow-ball shaped blooms every year in May. I have one in my own backyard that has thousands of blooms on it each season. Very hardy. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 45c each.

954. **HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** 6-8 feet. Clusters of white flowers in May followed by berries turning red early in the fall. 18-24 in., 45c each. (Not illustrated).



921. **FORSYTHIA.** (Golden Bell) 4-6 feet. Blooms March and April. One of the first of all shrubs to bloom in the spring. Beautiful canary yellow flowers before the leaves appear. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



940. **ROSE TREE OF CHINA. PRUNUS TRILOBA.** 6-8 feet. Blooms in April and May, is literally covered with large double bluish-pink blooms for a long time. The showiest of the early spring flowering shrubs. 2-3 ft., 60c each.



910. **SWEET SCENTED STRAWBERRY SHRUB. (CALYCANTHUS)** 4-5 ft. Chocolate brown lilac flowers in June and July have a spicy strawberry fragrance. Sometimes called Shrub All Spice because both the leaves and wood are fragrant when crushed. 18-24 in., 35c each.

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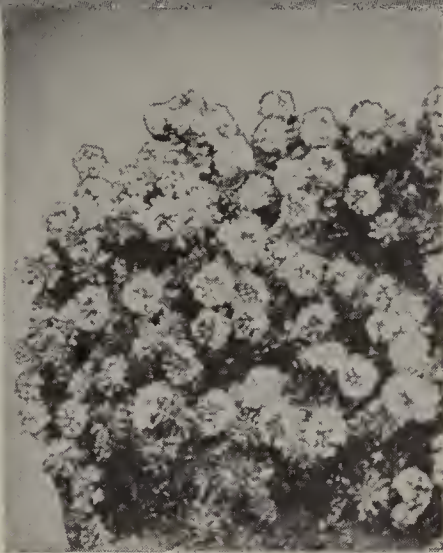
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918. **PRIDE OF ROCHESTER DEUTZIA.** 4-5 ft. Covered with beautiful double white flowers in May. Excellent for foundation or group planting. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each. (Above).

919. **DEUTZIA (Gracilis).** 2-3 ft. Double white flowers in May in long graceful clusters. The best low-growing white flowering shrub. 12-15 in., 35c each; 15-18 in., 45c each. (Not illustrated).

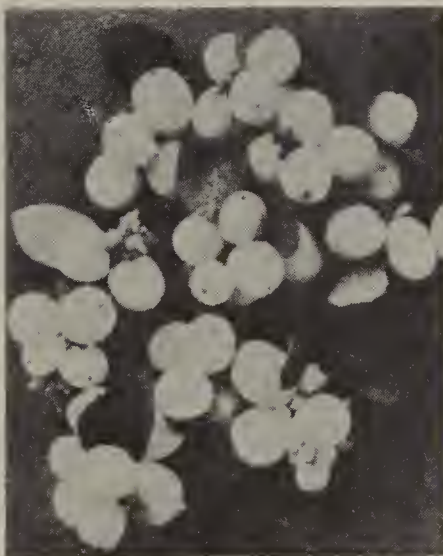


916. **GARLAND FLOWER. DAPHNE.** 1-1½ feet. Blooms continuously from April to November. Flowers are dainty, borne in clusters on the ends of the branches, a bright rose-pink in color, sweetly fragrant. Feeding the soil with chalk dust will help to keep the Daphne blooming well for you. 9-12 in., balled and burlapped, \$1.00 each; 12-15 in., balled and burlapped, \$1.65 ea. Not prepaid.



942. **PURPLE FRINGE OR SMOKE TREE.** 12-15 feet. Beautiful hardy shrub entirely covered in mid-summer by mist-like sprays of tiny, light-lavender flowers giving it a smoky appearance. 18-24 in., 29c each. (Shown above).

955. **WAYFARING TREE. VIBURNUM LANTANA.** 12-15 feet. Clusters of white flowers in June and July. Fruit is red, changing to black in August. Very hardy. Attractive foliage. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 45c each.



952. **SNOWBERRY WHITE.** 3-4 feet. Many pink flowers in July, followed by clusters of beautiful, fluffy white berries. Grows well in extreme shade and is very hardy. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each. (Shown above).

951. **SNOWBERRY CHENAULTI.** Improved Coral Berry. 2-3 feet. Blooms bright pink in July followed by masses of bright red berries. The foliage is very attractive. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

943. **ROSE ACACIA. ROBINIA HISPIDA.** 6-8 feet. Blooms in June. This shrub when covered with its clusters of brilliant rose colored pea-shaped flowers is truly a beautiful sight. It belongs to the locust family. The leaves look much like leaves of a locust tree. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

978. **SILVER RUSSIAN OLIVE.** Shrub, Tree or Hedge. Attractive. When planted 15 to 18 inches apart, it makes a good tight, silvery grey hedge, kept pruned down to 4 to 6 ft. high. For effective screen, plant it 3 to 5 ft. apart and it will grow 15 to 18 ft. tall. 18-24 in., 25c each.

934. **OLD FASHIONED PURPLE LILAC.** 8-10 feet. Blooms in April. This is the lilac our grandmothers grew. Blooms are beautiful, light purple in large clusters. Many fine lilac hedges have been grown of purple lilac. A fine shrub, too, as a background planting for lower shrubs. As children we used to depend on the Old Fashioned Purple Lilac to furnish flowers for our May baskets because it is always in bloom by May basket time. I sometimes think it's the most fragrant Lilac, too. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



Everblooming Lilac



950. **TAMARIX (Hispida).** 6-8 feet. Flowers all summer. Covered with delicate pink sprays of flowers at the tips of the branches. The foliage is a beautiful silvery-green. Cut back to within a few inches of the ground at least once every two years, they will make a bushy, compact shrub. Very attractive. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

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2 yr. Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
12-15 in.	\$0.55	\$1.10	\$2.00
15-18 in.	.65	1.35	2.50

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Japanese Barberry Hedge



Privet

972. PRIVET—AMoor River North. Most popular hedge plant. Hardy Russian Privet. Dense, glossy green foliage on numerous upright branches. Can be kept pruned to a thick Hedge 2 feet high, or will grow over 4 feet if not pruned. Prepaid.

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12-18 in.	\$0.55	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.85
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971. CARAGANA (Siberian Pea Tree) Excellent Hedge for Cold Dry Regions. Extremely hardy green hedge where hot winds and drought often prevail. A splendid screen or background. Yellow flowers.

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970. BUCKTHORN. A very hardy and dense tight ornamental hedge. Properly sheared will give a very formal effect, one of the best hedges for the north.

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974. HONEYSUCKLE—BUSH. (12 to 15 ft.) One of the most attractive of the taller hedges. Perfectly hardy, vigorous grower—beautiful pink and red flowers followed by bright red berries. The ideal screen. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart. Prepaid.

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401. BITTERSWEET (Oriental). The true Bittersweet which bears an abundance of berries. Plant two vines for pollinization. Foliage glossy green and in the fall of the year, bears attractive brilliant orange berries, which are fine for winter bouquets.

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416. SILVER LACE VINE. The quickest growing vine you can plant. Very fine for covering pergolas. This vine will grow 20 to 30 feet in a single season, and is covered in the fall of the year with foamy, creamy white flower sprays.

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975. RED BARBERRY HEDGE. Its first foliage is bronzy red; as the heat of summer comes, it becomes a brilliant red color. Autumn adds other tints to its richness. Completing its charm, an abundant crop of scarlet berries stays on throughout the winter, hanging on the spiny twigs. Plant in full sun.

2 yr. Size	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
12-18 in.	70c	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$4.50

977. RUSSIAN MULBERRY. A very useful hedge or screen at low cost. Quick growing and absolutely hardy.

2 yr. Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12-18 in.	25c	35c	\$1.10
18-24 in.	30c	60c	1.85



Red Barberry

980. SPIREA V. H. BRIDAL WREATH. The most beautiful Hedge—in the Spring, it's graceful arching branches are a mass of lovely white bloom. Very hardy—grows 4 to 6 ft. high. Prune severely when planted, but, after the first year, prune out only the old wood.

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12-18 in.	65c	\$1.25	\$2.39	\$4.50
18-24 in.	85c	1.65	3.19	6.25
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291. ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE 8 ROSES 2 YR. LARGE SELECTED PLANTS \$1.95 POSTPAID

230. RED RADIANCE. Deep, brilliant red. Popular because of its lovely formed flowers.

231. ROSLYN. Tapering buds. Glorious big ruffled golden-yellow flowers. Orange shadings on reverse side.

234. BLACK BOY. Blazing scarlet. Fine fragrance. Gleams in the sunshine.

237. TALISMAN. Multi-color, varying from rich scarlet to gold. Most popular 2-tone.

226. MRS. CHAS. BELL. Flowers similar to Red Radiance. Delicate shell-pink.

235. SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. Unfading yellow flowers. One of the best.

206. DAME EDITH HELEN. Glowing rose-pink. Perfect flowers and buds, fragrant.

212. ETOILE DE FRANCE. Sparkling red rose. Long been a favorite. Blooms continuously.

232. SENSATION. Deep scarlet crimson. Flowers often five inches in diameter.

239. WILLOWMERE. Buds and blooms light pink with yellow glow.

207. DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Long tapering buds. Golden-orange and sapphire.

221. LUXEMBOURG. Yellow shaded, copper at center. Large blooms.



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All Polyantha Baby Roses Are Postpaid To You

2 yr. No. 1 Super Size Each 45c; Per 4 \$1.65; Per 10 \$3.75.
2 yr. Large Selected Size Each 35c; Per 4 \$1.20; Per 10 \$2.65.

For hedges, specimen plants, or beds—brilliant beauty from June until hard frost.

249. **CHATTILON.** Enormous clusters. Bright pink, semi-double blooms, orange-tinged.

250. **ELSE POULSEN.** Bright, single, pink flowers. Large size. Produced by erect, thrifty plants. One of the newer extra large flowering Polyanthas. Grows 3 ft. tall.

251. **GEORGE ELGER.** Lovely yellow buds. Delicately formed

flowers. A distinct color in baby roses.

252. **GOLDEN SALMON.** Bright orange-scarlet buds. Flowers turn blazing orange.

253. **GLORIA MUNDI.** Large clusters of double long-lasting flowers. Scarlet orange.

254. **GRUSS an AACHEN.** Excellent bedding rose of distinct type. Similar to Hybrid Tea. Orange, red, and yellow buds. Large, light flesh-pink and salmon-yellow flowers.

296. **KATHARINA ZEIMET.** Very double, pure white.

255. **KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Excellent for bedding and everblooming hedges. Large, single light-red flowers in great sprays. 3 ft. tall.

256. **SPARKLER.** Marvelous cluster of red flowers. Blooms all summer.

Roses all Summer Long

GROUP OFFER No. 297
4 Baby Roses; one each
Chatillon, Golden Salmon,
Glori Mundi, and Sparkler
for **\$1.00** Postpaid.
2 yr. Large Selected Size.



257. **AUSTRIAN COPPER.** Single flowers of burning copper inside and golden yellow on the reverse. Most spectacular rose in existence.

261. **SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** Beautiful snow-white flowers freely produced all season.

262. **VANGUARD.** Flowers the color of Talisman. Large double orange-salmon flowers on strong stems.

Gruss an Teplitz

Lasts a Lifetime—Everblooming—Super Hardy—Will Bloom This Year.

215. Large, bushy plants. Covered the entire season with clusters of bright red flowers. Make a lovely rose hedge or bed.

2 yr. Large Selected Plants Postpaid
28] 30c each—4 for 89c.

ESKIMO SHRUB ROSES

Prices Same As Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Valuable for hardness, health and ability to thrive under most adverse conditions of soil and climate. Grow four to five feet tall.

258. **BELLE POITEVINE.** Distinct color, often-times a purple. Correctly described as magenta-pink.

259. **F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Large bright-red clusters freely produced all season.

260. **GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA (HUGONIS).** Most familiar yellow garden rose. Hardy.

Gruss an Teplitz



2 yr. No. 1 Super-Size Plants Postpaid
35c each—4 for \$1.00

EVERBLOOMING



Climbing American Beauty



SILVER MOON



DR. W. VAN FLEET



PAUL'S SCARLET

Five Favorite HYBRID



Special Offer No. 295
HYBRID PERPETUAL
5 Roses
Illustrated 2 yr. No. 1
Super Size Plants
\$1.45 Postpaid

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CLIMBING ROSES

Prices for the Nine Climbers Listed Below (Except Blaze)

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
2 yr. No. 1			
Super Size Plants.....	\$0.39	\$0.98	\$2.95
2 yr. Large	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Selected Size Plants.....	\$0.29	\$1.00	\$2.25

243. **BLAZE**. Plant Patent No. 10. The first hardy scarlet climber to be everblooming when once established. Hardy, vigorous and everblooming. Blaze will do everything expected of a climbing rose. The flowers are even larger than Paul's Scarlet, its famous parent. Price \$1.00 each.

280. **AMERICAN PILLAR**. Vigorous growing variety with glossy foliage bearing huge flowers of dazzling scarlet rose with large golden yellow centers.

281. **CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**. Lovely brilliant carmine buds and blooms. Handsome, large flowering climber.

282. **DR. W. VAN FLEET**. Grows vigorously and bears an abundance of long stemmed beautifully formed flowers of a flesh-pink color. Equal to the finest hybrid teas. Probably the best known and best liked of the hardy climbing roses.

283. **PAUL'S SCARLET**. The most highly recommended red climbing rose. Very vigorous, producing an abundance of intensely red flowers borne in large clusters. Often repeats in the fall.

284. **PRIMROSE**. Vigorous climber with handsome holly-like foliage and rather large double flowers of soft primrose yellow.

271. **SCORCHER**. The giant Australian climber. Marvelous ruffled, semi-double flowers of brilliant scarlet-rose.

285. **SEVEN SISTERS**. Group of roses, seven blooms on a stem of deep, double pink. Flowers fairly large. One of the old timers still in demand.

286. **SILVER MOON**. Vigorous, beautiful foliage. Large saucer shaped blooms of white with brilliant yellow centers. Very attractive rose.

287. **STAR OF PERSIA**. A very handsome, early flowering climber with golden-yellow flowers. One of the ancestors of the new present day Hybrid Tea roses.

4 BEST CLIMBERS

ILLUSTRATED TO THE LEFT

Order No. 272
2-Year Large Selected Size. One each Paul's Scarlet, Climbing American Beauty, Dr. W. Van Fleet and Silver Moon.

POSTPAID, **89c**

PERPETUAL ROSES

The reason you should plant more Hybrid Perpetual Roses is: the sturdy, vigorous plants produce more and more flowers as they become older, and they need no protection, even in severe winter and they are strongly fragrant, much more so than the Everblooming Roses listed on Pages 26 and 27.

Your Choice of Hybrid Perpetual Roses
Varieties Alike or Assorted. All Postpaid.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
2 yr. No. 1			
Super Size Plants.....	\$0.39	\$0.98	\$2.95
2 yr. Large	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Selected Size Plants.....	\$0.29	\$1.00	\$2.25

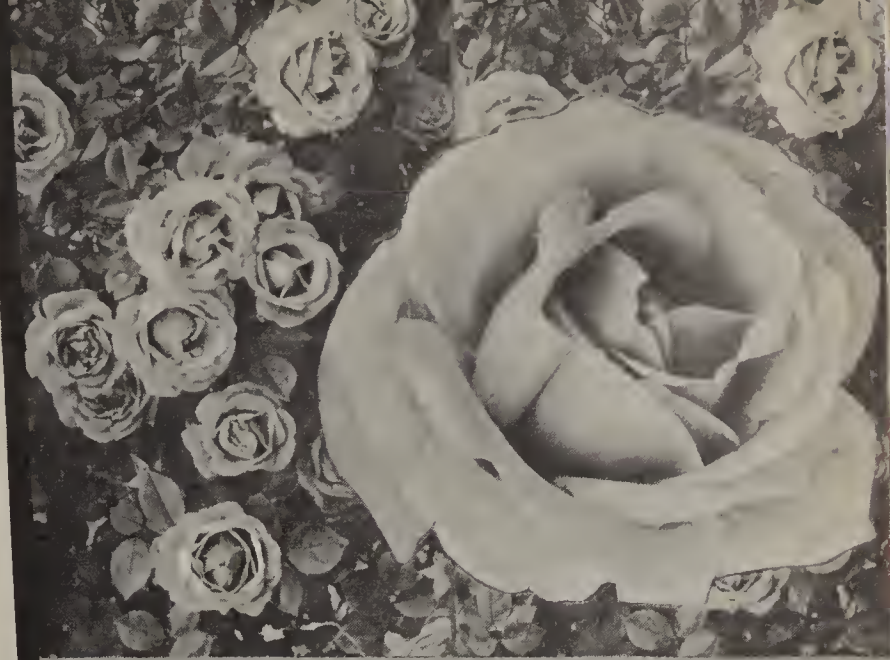
244. **AMERICAN BEAUTY**. (Improved) A very famous old rose, dark pink, shaded with smoky carmine. Mammoth form and deliciously fragrant. Blooms very freely.

245. **FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**. (Snow Queen) The favorite white rose of the world today. Flowers of the most perfect form, blooms freely.

246. **PAUL NEYRON**. Largest of all roses. Oftentimes equal to the size of a tea cup. Very dark, double lilac-rose blooms of immense size.

247. **SOLEIL D'OR**. One of the oldest and finest orange-gold roses grown today. This is the famous ancestor of all the highly colored modern Hybrid Teas grown today.

248. **ULRICH BRUNNER**. Noted for its deliciously fragrant flowers. Bright carmine-red. One of the very finest of all roses grown today.



CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Remember, this group of roses will bloom all season and will produce big crops of flowers if planted and protected carefully. Follow the complete planting instructions which I send with each order.

263. **CLIMBING K.A. VICTORIA**. Pure white, very double, perfectly formed flowers, just like its parent. 2 yr. No. 1 size 45c each; 4 for \$1.65.

264. **CLIMBING PRESIDENT HOOVER**. Large flowers of flaming scarlet and yellow. Imagine this beautiful variety on your trellis. 2 yr. No. 1 size 45c each; 4 for \$1.65.

265. **CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE**. Color exactly the same as its parent. Large flowers all summer long. 2 yr. No. 1 size 45c each; 4 for \$1.65.

266. **CLIMBING RED RADIANCE**. A strong climber with flowers like the bush Hybrid Tea. A marvelous sight. 2 yr. No. 1 size 45c each; 4 for \$1.65.

267. **CLIMBING TALISMAN**. Lovely blooms in the beautiful two-tone shades of yellow and red artistically blended as only nature can blend them. 2 yr. No. 1 size 45c each; 4 for \$1.65.

288. **CLIMBING E.P. THOM**. Rich lemon yellow, fully double flowers. 2 yr. No. 1 size 45c each; 4 for \$1.65.

OFFER No. 289
6 Roses
6 Roses, one each of the Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses listed above. Postpaid, 2 yr. No. 1 size.
\$2.25



Climbing DOROTHY PERKINS

268. **DOROTHY PERKINS PINK**. No modern variety has yet surpassed this in beauty for brilliant color. Double pink flowers borne in huge clusters. 2 yr. No. 1 size 35c each.

269. **DOROTHY PERKINS RED**. (Excelsa). Takes the place of Crimson Rambler. Vigorous growing, glossy foliage bearing immense clusters of rosy scarlet flowers. 2 yr. No. 1 size 35c each.

270. **DOROTHY PERKINS WHITE**. Pure white sister of the ever-popular Dorothy Perkins Pink. 2 yr. No. 1 size 35c each.

DOROTHY PERKINS ROSE ARBOR, Order No 299. 3 roses, one each color: pink, red, and white. Two-year large selected plants. Postpaid **69c**

NEW RED LEAF ROSE

288. **NEW RED LEAF ROSE**. Originated in Central and Southern Europe. Intensely deep pink starry flowers in small clusters, followed by red fruit. Bluish red foliage and stems. Grows into a self-supporting bush or shrub. Very effective for landscaping or hedges. 2 yr. No. 1 Super Size Each **39c** 3 for 98c, Postpaid.

HARDEST ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS

EVERY ONE, 3 OR 4 TIMES TRANSPLANTED
SPECIALLY DUG, BALLED AND BURLAPPED

**10 HARDY
EVERGREENS**
\$1.00
FOR 1 Postpaid

Order No. 1328

These excellent, hardy evergreens have been transplanted one or more times. They run about 9-12 inches in height. Properly labeled. Mailed to you at proper time for planting direct from the grower.

- 2 Austrian Pine
- 2 Black Hill Spruce
- 2 Colorado Blue Spruce
- 2 Norway Spruce
- 2 Red Cedar



1302.

1302. PFITZER JUNIPER. (Group B) Attains spread of 5-6 ft. if not trimmed. Handsome, gray-green foliage. Valuable hardy variety succeeding everywhere. 15-18 in., \$3.15 Each; 2 for \$5.75; 18-24 in., \$3.65 Each; 2 for \$7.00.

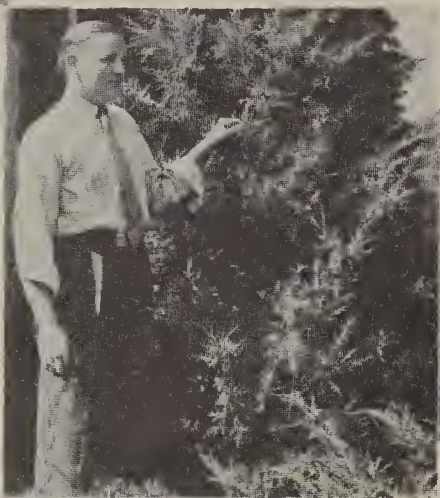
1303. ANDORRA CREEPING JUNIPER. (Group C) Attains spread of 2 ft. Low growing spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple-bronze in autumn. 15-18 in., Each \$2.80; 2 for \$5.00; 18-24 in., Each \$3.30; 2 for \$6.00.

1306. SAVIN JUNIPER. (Group B) Spreading 3 to 4 ft. Slender branches. Dark green leaves. Excellent for foundation work for planting under shrubs. Endures smoky city conditions. 15-18 in., Each \$2.80; 2 for \$5.00; 18-24 in., Each \$3.30; 2 for \$6.00.

Group A. Upright Pyramidal Growing. For foundation plantings next to buildings.

Group B. Spreading Semi-Upright Growing. For edging and in front of other evergreens.

Group C. Trailing and Spreading Growing. For low border, terrace, or rock gardens.



This is our son, Eddie, standing by the corner planting of Evergreens in front of our home. The tall Evergreen is a Colorado Silver Juniper. The two dwarf Evergreens are Mugho Pine and Pfitzer Juniper.

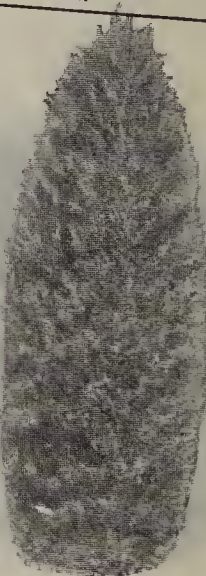
For Year Around Beauty Plant These Hardy, Ornamental Evergreens. Plant only Transplanted Balled and Burlapped Evergreens for quickest growth. Very hardy. My evergreens are all 3 and 4 times transplanted, insuring a heavy root system that will develop a successful top growth. All trees dug fresh for your orders. Balled, Burlapped, here in Shenandoah. My "How to Plant" book tells how to plant Balled, Burlapped Evergreens. Included with every order.



Dwarf Mugho Pine in front of our home.

1310. MUGHO DWARF PINE. (Group B) Attains spread of 3-4 ft. Deep green, summer and winter. Grows naturally in dwarf ballshape. 15-18 in., Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50.

All Balled and Burlapped Evergreens are sent Express or Freight Collect. My stores also carry complete assortments of the popular varieties and sizes of freshly dug Evergreens in the planting season. Guaranteed to arrive at your destination in first-class condition for transplanting.



1304.

1304. IRISH JUNIPER. (Group A) Grows 7-8 ft. tall. Foliage glaucous green. A most beautiful bluish-tinted pyramidal Juniper.

18-24 in., \$2.00 Each; 2 for \$3.50; 2-3 ft., \$2.80 Each; 2 for \$5.00.

1305. SPINY GREEK JUNIPER. (Group A) Grows 4-5 ft. tall. Grows rather broad, tapering to pointed terminal top. Bluish-green foliage. 15-18 in., Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.60; 18-24 in., Each \$2.80; 2 for \$5.00.

1307. COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER. (Group A) Grows 25 ft. tall. Beautiful silvery foliage. Close symmetrical upright growth. Thrives in hot, dry weather, when color is the brightest. 18-24 in., Each \$3.10; 2 for \$5.60; 2-3 ft., Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.50.

1308. RED CEDAR. (Group A) Grows 30 ft. high. America's best evergreen. Upright growth, deep green foliage. Can be sheared to any form desired. Use extensively for windbreaks. 18-24 in., Each \$2.20; 2 for \$4.00; 2-3 ft., Each \$2.70; 2 for \$5.00.

The Finest Evergreens for Your Lawn Planting

1311. AUSTRIAN PINE. Grows 60 ft. high. Deep rich green. Resists coal gas. Smoky atmosphere has little effect on its growth. Can stand lots of dry weather. 18-24 in., Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.65.

1312. BLACK HILL SPRUCE. Grows 40 ft. high. Hardest of all Spruces. Makes ideal living Christmas tree. Symmetrical, compact, and bushy. Foliage varies from green to bluish tint. Marvelous landscape tree. 18-24 in., Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.50; 2-3 ft., Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50.

1313. NORWAY SPRUCE. Grows 70 ft. high. Best of the hardy windbreak evergreens. Branches close to ground. Rapid grower. Deep green. 18-24 in., Each \$1.70; 2 for \$3.00; 2-3 ft., Each \$2.20; 2 for \$4.00.

1314. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. Grows 60 ft. high. Selected blue type. Everyone admires the beautiful color of this tree. 18-24 in., Each \$3.80; 2 for \$6.95.

EVERGREENS for WINDBREAKS

Beautiful, Efficient and Now Very Low In Cost

GROW YOUR OWN EVERGREEN WINDBREAK AT LOW COST FROM SEEDLING TREES. Seedlings I offer are better than ever before, and at very low prices. Growing conditions have been excellent for these extra quality little trees.

HOW TO PLANT. Evergreen seedlings should be planted in beds and cultivated like garden plants. Rows may be 24 inches apart with the evergreens 15 inches apart in the row. Provide some shade for the first year. A covering of loths placed about 1 1/2 inches apart with slots running North and South is good. After about 2 years or when about 18-24 inches tall, transplant to permanent location. Mulch these smaller seedlings the first year early in the fall. Use lots of strow or leaves around the base of the tree.

PLANT A WINDBREAK. We advise 8 feet apart in a single row, 10 feet apart in two rows, 14 feet apart in 3 rows. The ideal windbreak is 3-row windbreak planted 14 feet apart in the row and rows 20 feet apart. Every other row should have the trees planted even with the open spaces in the previous rows. In other words, zigzag.

FRESHLY DUG—POSTPAID. All Evergreen seedlings are freshly dug. Perfectly pocked. Shipped to you prepaid, direct from the grower. All Evergreen seedlings are taken up expertly to secure the tender roots. The soil is removed and the roots dipped in mud, and wrapped in wet moss and burlapped. This method insures excellent growth.

(S)—Seedlings (T)—Transplanted and Heavier Trees
We recommend the (T) Transplanted trees—
ALL PREPAID TO YOU.

		Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
Austrian Pine	4-6" S	\$1.50	\$2.70	\$5.30	\$9.95
Austrian Pine	6-9" T	2.30	4.40	8.50	15.95
Ponderosa Pine	4-6" S	1.50	2.70	5.30	9.95
Ponderosa Pine	6-9" T	2.30	4.40	8.50	15.95
Scotch Pine	6-9" S	1.30	2.40	4.40	7.95
Scotch Pine	9-12" T	1.90	3.70	6.90	12.80
Blk. Hill Spruce	4-6" S	1.90	3.60	6.70	12.80
Blk. Hill Spruce	6-9" S	2.70	5.10	9.95	19.20
Colo. Blue Spruce	4-6" S	1.90	3.60	6.70	12.80
Colo. Blue Spruce	6-9" S	2.70	5.10	9.95	19.20
Norway Spruce	6-9" S	1.30	2.30	4.30	7.95
Norway Spruce	9-12" T	2.30	4.40	8.50	15.95
White Spruce	6-9" S	1.50	2.70	5.20	9.60
Jack Pine	6-12" S	1.10	2.00	3.70	6.40
Jack Pine	12-18" T	1.80	3.30	6.20	11.20
Lodge Pole Pine	9-12" T	1.90	3.70	6.90	12.80
Japan Red Pine	6-9" S	2.10	4.00	7.70	14.40
Red Cedar	12-18" T	1.85	7.10	13.90	25.95

America's most popular shade tree!

FASTEST GROWING PLENTY OF SHADE
SUPER HEALTHY IN FIVE SHORT YEARS
BEAUTIFUL GROWS FROM FIVE TO
 ABUNDANT RICH GREEN FOLIAGE
 COMES OUT EARLY—STAYS LATE

GENUINE NORTHERN CHINA STRAIN OF CHINESE ELMS
 MAKES A SPEEDY GROWTH—AND IS HARDY.

600. The North China strain of CHINESE ELMS is accustomed to a 40 mile gale roaring across the Siberian Steppes at 40 degrees below zero.

It's a good windbreak tree because its natural habit of growth is to branch from the ground up. The branches are small, growing close together.

All CHINESE ELM trees I offer are vigorous, well-rooted nursery grown trees, and have been transplanted. I honestly believe they will give better results than any other CHINESE ELM trees you can buy anywhere. If you don't have shade in your yard, you can have it quickly with CHINESE ELMS. CHINESE ELMS can also be used for hedge, if kept clipped at the proper height.

Who wants to wait for ten years for shade when it may be had in five? Remember, CHINESE ELM averages over 5 ft. of growth per year. The CHINESE ELM not only gives you quick shade but beauty as well at small cost. Just think of it—a tree as hardy as an Oak, as graceful as a Cutleaf Birch, and faster growing than the Lombardy Poplar. It grows rapidly even in poor soil. The CHINESE ELM is here to stay.

Order No. 600.

Selected 3-yr. old Branched Shade Trees		Each
4-5 ft. Express	35c	
5-6 ft. Express	55c	
6-8 ft. Express	85c	
8-10 ft. Express	\$1.65	

Per 4	Per 12
\$1.15	\$ 3.00
1.95	5.35
3.10	8.85
6.00	16.50

THE BEST ALL AROUND TREE THAT MONEY CAN BUY—THEY LITERALLY THRIVE IN ALL KINDS OF SOIL AND WEATHER

CHINESE ELM WIND-BREAK AND HEDGE SEEDLINGS ALL PRE-PAID — ORDER NO. SS666

6-12 in. size	
25 for 35c	50 for 60c
100 for \$1.00	200 for \$1.65
12-18 in. size	
25 for 40c	50 for 70c
100 for \$1.10	200 for \$1.95
18-24 in. size	
25 for 60c	50 for \$1.00
100 for \$1.85	200 for \$2.95
2-3 ft. size	
25 for 75c	50 for \$1.35
100 for \$2.50	200 for \$4.50
3-4 ft. size	
25 for \$1.50	50 for \$2.75
100 for \$5.00	200 for \$8.95

CHINESE ELM

GENUINE NORTH CHINA VARIETY

Plant Chinese Elm Shade Trees 20-30 Feet Apart

Chinese Elm Tree Planted west of K.M.A. Studios. 6 yrs. old. Has made over 5 feet of growth per Season.



Earl May's

SPECIAL OFFERS

EARL MAY'S SPECIAL OFFER No. 614. (20 3-4 ft. Chinese Elms). 20 fine, thrifty, vigorous, healthy, well-rooted straight Chinese Elm trees, postpaid for only \$1.00

EARL MAY'S SPECIAL OFFER No. 615. (100 12-18 in. Chinese Elms). 100 thrifty, well-rooted Chinese Elm Seedlings, postpaid only \$1.00

1000 for only \$8.95 postpaid.

I send my "HOW TO PLANT" Book with every order

SHAPELY, VIGOROUS, RAPID GROWING, DOMESTIC ELM TREES

AMERICA'S TWO GRANDEST SHADE TREES

Majestic, Hardy, Long-Lived Favorites Everywhere

604. AMERICAN WHITE ELM. (Illustrated at the left). Probably the best known and one of the best loved of all shade trees. Ranked among the three most popular trees in the United States. Can be successfully grown anywhere in the country. American Elm will grow 2-3 ft. in one season, making them a quick-growing shade tree.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft. Size, Express	.85c	\$1.50	\$2.75
8-10 ft. Size, Express	\$1.15	2.00	3.75

605. MOLINE ELM. (Illustrated at the right). A very rapid grower, erect in type, having exceptionally large, attractive foliage. A most beautiful lawn tree. Very hardy.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6 ft. Size, Express	.90c	\$1.65	\$3.10
6-8 ft. Size, Express	\$1.20	2.10	3.90



Shade TREES the most worth-

... for shade ... for beauty ... for a permanent increase in the value of your property **PLANT TREES!** Select them now ... from this list. Every one is a tree I am proud to offer, and you'll be proud to own.

Earl E. May

Shade and Ornamental Trees

Friends, it is unnecessary for me to tell you what a desolate place your home, farm, or countryside would be without trees. A good example is the desolate plains of China, that once were heavily wooded.

I have planted beautiful Evergreens, Oaks, Sycamores, Chinese and American Elms, on my own place, and they are growing rapidly. I know you want to plant a lot of shade trees, and this is the year to get started while prices are so low.

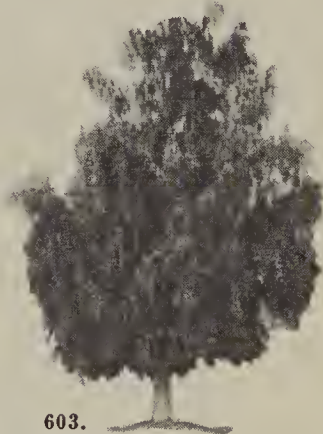
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NOTE: Transportation charges are prepaid on orders for nursery stock amounting to \$10.00 or over. Ornamental trees under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense.



659. NIOBE GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW. Grows 25 feet high. Bright golden-yellow bark. Twigs hang straight down under the weight of the foliage.

5-6 ft. size, Each 75c; 2 for \$1.25.
6-8 ft. size, Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75.



603.

603. CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH.

Long, slender branches carry the beautiful green foliage almost to the ground. Bark on the new growth is reddish brown, while on the older bark it is white flecked with spots of brown.

4-5 ft. Each \$1.85; Per 2 \$3.50

5-6 ft. Each \$2.50; Per 2 \$4.75

601. GREEN ASH. A beautiful tree having narrow leaflets and heavy, rugged twigs. 6-8 ft.

602. WHITE ASH. Called American Ash, has broader leaflets borne on twigs that are glossy green to brown in color, making the tree attractive in winter as well as summer. Prices, your choice of green or white Ash.

6-8 ft. Each \$1.00; Per 4 \$3.50.

All shade trees listed on Pages 32 and 33 are sent Express Collect, except on orders of \$10.00 or more, which are Prepaid.

606. HACKBERRY. A close relative to the Elm, and the foliage closely resembles that of an Elm tree. Exceptionally fine tree for growing in the cities where the air is smoky and conditions for tree growth are not the best. The tree often attains great height and is a rapid grower.

6-8 ft. Each \$1.65; Per 2 \$2.95



613.

613. SYCAMORE, AMERICAN. One of the fastest growing trees, often reaching a height of 120 feet. This tree can be successfully grown everywhere. The leaves are heart shaped and bright green.

5-6 ft. Each 75c; Per 4 \$2.50.



656. LOMBARDY POPLAR. Tall, columnar Poplar which is desirable for screen effects. It grows rapidly, is extremely hardy and will grow anywhere in the Middle West. For screen effects, plant them six to eight feet apart.

5-6 ft. size, Each 30c; Per 4 \$1.00

6-8 ft. size, Each 40c; Per 4 \$1.40

8-10 ft. size, Each 55c; Per 4 \$1.95

LOMBARDY POPLAR 4-5 ft. WHIPS
8 For \$1.00 Express

655. BOLLEANA POPLAR. Tall silver-leaved Poplar. This variety grows broader than Lombardy and is desirable because of its silvery green foliage.

5-6 ft. size, Each \$1.00; per 4 \$3.50

6-8 ft. size, Each \$1.50; per 4 \$5.50

WINDBREAKS AT LOW COST FROM Seedling Trees

Stop That Ditch! • Control Soil Erosion!

Save the soil by planting your ditches with these fine low priced seedling trees. A real money making investment.

HOW TO PLANT A WINDBREAK OR WOODLOT

Mark out your rows, not less than 8 feet apart. Next, plow a deep furrow throwing the dirt both ways. Next, lay seedlings 3 to 8 feet apart in the furrow. Then plow the dirt up to the seedlings

and straighten tree and firmly tramp ground around the roots. Plant all seedlings 3 to 5 feet apart except ASH, ELMS and MAPLE; set these 8 feet apart in the furrow. We do not ship Windbreak seedlings after May 10th.

CHINESE ELM, BUCKTHORN, MULBERRY, OSAGE ORANGE and RUSSIAN OLIVE make excellent windbreaks. LOCUST and WILLOWS are good for planting in ditches to prevent soil washing.

CATALPA and OSAGE ORANGE make fine woodlot and fence posts. Complete planting instructions sent with each order.



Catalpa Woodlot

ALL SEEDLINGS PREPAID TO YOU	Per 25	Per 100	Per 200
VARIETY ORDER No. \$5665			
Ash, Green, 12-18 in.	\$0.35	\$1.10	\$ 1.95
Caragana, 12-18 in.	.75	2.50	4.25
Buckthorn, 12-18 in.	1.00	3.00	4.95
Catalpa, 12-18 in.	.35	1.10	1.95
Catalpa, 18-24 in.	.60	1.85	2.95
Chinese Elm, 6-12 in.	.35	1.00	1.65
Chinese Elm, 12-18 in.	.40	1.10	1.95
Chinese Elm, 18-24 in.	.60	1.85	2.95
Chinese Elm, 2-3 ft.	.75	2.50	4.50
Chinese Elm, 3-4 ft.	1.50	5.00	8.95
Elm, Am. White, 18-24 in.	.60	1.85	2.95
Elm, Am. White, 2-3 ft.	.75	2.50	4.50
Hackberry, 12-18 in.	1.00	3.00	4.95
Honey Locust, 12-18 in.	.60	1.85	2.95
Linden, American, 12-18 in.	1.85	7.00	12.50
Locust, Black, 12-18 in.	.35	1.10	1.95
Locust, Black, 18-24 in.	.60	1.85	2.95
Maple, Silver Leaf, 12-18 in.	.45	1.50	2.50
Russian Mulberry, 12-18 in.	.35	1.10	1.95
Russian Mulberry, 18-24 in.	.60	1.85	2.95
Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	.35	1.10	1.95
Red Oak, 12-18 in.	2.50	8.25	14.95
Russian Olive, 12-18 in.	.75	2.50	4.50
Russian Olive, 18-24 in.	1.15	4.00	7.50
Walnut, Black, 12-18 in.	1.10	3.50	6.00
Walnut, Black, 18-24 in.	1.15	4.00	7.50
Willow, Golden, 12-18 in.	.75	2.50	4.50

while investment a home owner can make



HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

653. The finest of all flowering Crabs. Beautifully shaped tree which is loaded with deep red buds opening to deep pink flowers. The fruit is small and red.

3-4 ft. size, Each 60c; Per 2, \$1.00
4-5 ft. size, Each 80c; Per 2, \$1.40

[Complete Planting Instructions]
[Sent You with Each Order]

610. SILVER OR SOFT MAPLE. Will grow anywhere in the Great Plains, often reaching a height of 90 feet; leaves silvery green on the underside. 5-6 ft. size, Each 60c; Per 2 \$1.00
6-8 ft. size, Each 80c; Per 2 \$1.40

611. SUGAR OR HARD MAPLE. Grows well anywhere in the Middle West. Trees are dense, regular in habit, often reaching a height of 90 ft. An exceptionally fine tree for street and lawn planting. Foliage turns a brilliant golden yellow in the fall of the year, often tinted red.

5-6 ft. size, Each \$1.25; Per 2 \$2.25



609. SCHWEDLER'S RED MAPLE. Cutleaf, beautiful, hardy Maple. The young leaves are deep red changing to a dark green with traces of red during the summer.

5-6 ft. Trees, Each \$1.00; Per 2, \$1.85
6-8 ft. Trees, Each \$1.40; Per 2 \$2.50



658. FIRE TREE OR PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORNE. It is literally covered with double bright scarlet flowers in June, making the tree appear almost to be afire. Red fruit. 3-4 ft. size, Each \$1.60; Per 2, \$3.00
4-5 ft. size, Each \$2.15; Per 2, \$4.00

650. WASHINGTON HAWTHORN (Cordata). Beautifully shaped, round-headed tree. White blooms. Bright red fruit hangs on tree well into the winter, foliage colors beautifully in fall.

2-3 ft. size, Each \$1.00; Per 2, \$1.75
3-4 ft. size, Each \$1.25; Per 2, \$2.25

ALL SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES ON THIS PAGE SENT EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID

660. PUSSY WILLOW. Large shrub or small tree, growing to a height of 15 feet. Covered in the spring, before the leaves come on, with large gray catkins.

2-3 ft. size, Each 35; Per 2, 60c

661. UMBRELLA TREE. Very popular for formal plantings. Low spreading head, with large, dense leaves, giving it the appearance of a big green umbrella. (Catalpa Bungei) 4-5 ft. stems with 2-yr. heads, Each \$1.60; 2 for \$2.95

Shade Tree Special

663. Here is my pick of all the hardy shade trees. They will give you quick shade, odd beauty to your home grounds and live for many, many years. Order No. 663.

One each of the following:

Chinese Elm5-6 ft. \$2.35
Sycamore American5-6 ft.
Moline Elm5-6 ft.
Silver or Soft Mople5-6 ft. Express

Flowering Tree Special

664. Where beauty is wanted from early spring until severe winter, be sure to include this low cost group in your order. All hardy. Order No. 664.

One each of the following:

Hopo Flowering Crab3-4 ft. \$3.00
Fire Tree or Howthorne.....3-4 ft.
Red Silver Crab3-4 ft.
Bechtel's Flowering Crab2-3 ft. Express

Special Offer—No. 670: 3 trees, one each Hopo, Red Silver and Red Vein Crobs 3-4 ft. size, \$1.55 Express

607. LINDEN OR BASSWOOD (American Linden). A tall growing pyramidal tree having large heart-shaped leaves and fragrant flowers. Another exceptionally fine, rapid-growing tree for lawns and street planting.

6-8 ft. size, Each \$1.40; Per 2, \$2.50

608. HONEY LOCUST. The foliage is finely cut and very attractive, the leaves glossy green turning to clear yellow in the fall. Grows well in any soil and makes a fine tree for street planting.

6-8 ft. size, \$1.40; Per 2, \$2.50



652. RED SILVER CRAB. Small upright grower. Dark red leaves. Purplish-red buds opening to deep red blooms carrying streaks of silver as they become older. Large solid red fruit. 3-4 ft. size, Each 65c; Per 2, \$1.10

651. REDVEIN CRAB. The leaves are brownish-red smooth and shining. The fruit, flowers and twigs are red in color. The fruit is large, being one to two inches in diameter.

3-4 ft. size, Each 65c;
Per 2, \$1.10



MOUNTAIN ASH

654. MOUNTAIN ASH (European). Dark green cut foliage, bearing clusters of orange-red berries from late summer until frost. Beautiful, shapely.

5-6 ft. size, Trees, Each, \$1.65;
Per 2, \$3.00

612. PIN OAK. This tree makes one of the most beautiful pyramidal shaped trees that you can grow. The leaves are sharply lobed, the tips finely pointed, colors all the way from golden yellow to fiery bronze in the fall.

6-8 ft. Each, \$2.00; Per 2, \$3.75
8-10 ft. Each, \$2.75; Per 2, \$5.00

657. RED BUD OR JUDAS TREE. A tree-like shrub growing to a height of 20 ft. Covered from the tip of the branches to the base of the tree by bright, purplish-red buds opening to deep pink flowers. Very showy because the blooms come on before the leaves.

2-3 ft. Each, 40c; Per 2, 70c



Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

662. A huge bouquet of beautiful pink, fragrant flowers during May and June. Just like small roses. Grows about 15 ft. tall.

2-3 ft. size, Each 70c;
Per 2, \$1.25

Choicest ASTERS at real money saving prices!



Order No. 518
Glory of Fall Group
 One each of the four
 dwarf growing Asters il-
 lustrated at the left for
\$1.00
 postpaid.



Order No. 524
**Hardy Bush
 Aster Gems**
 Have a real flower
 garden in the fall.
 One each of these
 4 Asters postpaid for
75c

DWARF HARDY ASTERS

These pretty, low, fall-blooming asters deserve all the praise given them. Big masses of blossoms. Flowers seem to pile on top of one another. Hardy. Excellent for the low border.

514. COUNTESS OF DUDLEY. 9 inches. Clear pink flowers, yellow eyes.
 515. LILAC TIME. 15 inches. Deep violet blue flowers. Most colorful.
 516. NANCY. 12 inches. Flesh-pink flowers. A delightful color.
 517. SNOW FAIRY. 12 inches. Covered with semi-double white flowers.

Your Choice of the Above Dwarf Asters 35c Each; 3 for 95c Postpaid

HARDY BUSH ASTERS

Soft colors. Daisy-like flowers. Hardy. Have no equal among fall blooming perennials.

519. STAR OF WARTBURG ASTER. 14 inches. Large flowers. Dark lilac blue. Beautiful orange center. Finest of all lilac blue asters. Blooms in spring.

- Large double flowers of rich true blue.
 521. QUEEN ELIZABETH. 3 feet. Finest white variety.
 523. RED ROVER. 3 feet. Deep rosy red flower with golden center. A real novelty for your fall garden.

520. BLUE GEM. 2 feet.
 Your Choice Above 25c Each; 4 for 89c.

HARDY PERENNIALS

Your choice of the 11 varieties below, alike or assorted, 2 for 39c; 6 for 95c.

500. THE PEARL (Achillea). 2 feet. Mass of flowers entire summer. Choice of red, white or yellow.
 502. BASKET OF GOLD (Alyssum). 10 inches. Compact, golden flowers in April. Plant with your tulips.
 512. ARTEMESIA SILVER KING (True Ghost Plant). 3 feet. Finest silver foliage for winter bouquets.
 513. BUTTERFLY PERENNIAL (Asclepia Tuberosa). 18 inches. Bright orange flowers and seed pods. Very decorative. Blooms in July.
 525. PERENNIAL SPIREA (Astilbe). 2 feet. Lovely flower spikes. I offer only newer, hardy varieties. Your choice white, pink, or red.
 528. SNOW-IN-SUMMER (Ceratium). 3 inches. Silvery white foliage and flowers. Blooms in May. Marvelous edging plant.
 529. SHELLFLOWER (Chelone). 2 feet. Imported Monarch strains. All shades and colors. Excellent for wet places in gardens.
 591. HARDY FLAX (Linum). 12-15 inches. Blue, white or yellow flowers, star shaped, all summer. Hardy. Your choice of colors.
 595. FORGET-ME-NOTS — NEW ROYAL BLUE. 4-6 inches. Very early. Flowering deep indigo blue, special imported strain. Excellent ground cover.
 596. EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera). 12 inches. Beautiful flower everybody admires. Your choice, yellow or white.
 598. CREEPING PHLOX (Subulata). 4-6 inches. Gorgeous blanket of flowers during April and May. Foliage evergreen and mossy. Your choice white, pink, red or blue.

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Order now. Will be delivered postpaid in August, when they are ready for transplanting.

122. BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE. 36 inches. Finest, dark red with black blotch. 39c each; 3 for 89c.
 123. MRS. PERRY PINK. 29 inches. Best of all "Pink" poppies. 29c each; 3 for 69c.
 124. NEGRILLION. 30 inches. A French variety. Unusual purple color. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
 125. WURTEMBERGIA. Brilliant rose-red. 35c each; 3 for 85c.
 126. GIANT ORIENTAL HYBRIDS. Orange, red, and scarlet. Strong seedling plants blooming size. 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.



[34] Oriental Poppies



DELPHINIUM

551. CLIVEDON BEAUTY. 4 feet. Best light blue delphinium.
 552. LAMARTINE. 3 feet. Dark blue, white eye delphinium.
 553. MONARCH HYBRIDS. 4 feet. English strain double delphiniums. All colors.
 Your choice above 3 Delphiniums 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c Postpaid.
 555. LE MASTODONTE. 4-5 feet. Light purple flower. Striking black center. Large semi-double 29c each; 4 for \$1.00 Postpaid.
 554. MRS. MAY'S DELPHINIUM GARDEN. 4 big, heavy nursery-grown plants. 1 each listed above 69c Postpaid.



English Lupins

592. ENGLISH LUPINS. 3 feet. New English novelty. Taking country by storm. Gorgeous sweet pea-like flowers in spikes as big around as a large cup. Excellent cut flowers. Our supply very limited. Get your order in early. All colors of the rainbow. Priced low at 39c each; 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.

593. LUPINS—GYPSY QUEEN. 2½ feet. Best of common Lupins. Beautiful, sweet pea-like flowers. Stately and beautiful—and should be classed among the most satisfactory of all hardy flowers. One of finest for borders. Handsome foliage. Blooms June to August. Your choice yellow, white, pink, or blue. 2 for 45c; 4 for 75c.

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True Hardy
Outdoor
Carnations

569. BLEEDING HEART—FERN LEAVED. 10 inches. Beautiful heart-shaped flowers of rose color throughout the entire summer. 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c postpaid.

570. BLEEDING HEART—OLD FASHIONED. 24 inches. Everyone knows this marvelous perennial. I send you only 3 to 5 eye strong, healthy plants. Prefer shade. 35c each; 2 for 60c postpaid.

True Hardy
OUTDOOR CARNATIONS
Bushy plants that grow about 18 inches high, covered with deliciously fragrant flowers. Very hardy. Bloom all summer.

558. King of the Blacks—Maroon.
559. Rose Queen—Bright Pink.
560. Scarlet Beauty—Scarlet.
561. Sun God—Golden Yellow.
562. White Queen—Snow White.

Your Choice of the 5 carnations
2 for 39c; 4 for 65c

563. King and Queen Collection.
4 Carnations
Illustrated for 59c

Old-fashioned
Bleeding Heart



HYBRID AQUILEGIAS
(Columbine)
507. MONARCH HYBRIDS. 2 feet. New long-spurred Columbines unequalled for their range of color and sturdiness. Every color in the rainbow. 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c.

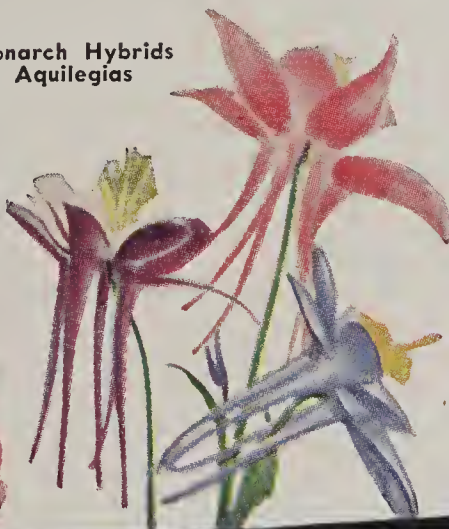
506. DOBBIES IMPERIAL HYBRIDS. 2 feet. All colors blended in these fine new long-spurred hybrids. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

All Color

COLUMBINE Collection
Order No. 511

5 Big Nursery grown Aquilegias; one each color listed and described for only 89c postpaid.

Monarch Hybrids
Aquilegias



Crimson Star and
Silver Queen
Aquilegia

NEW AQUILEGIAS

(Columbine)
509. CRIMSON STAR. New Columbine. 2 feet. A most striking color—giant white center with red petals and spurs.

510. SILVER QUEEN. 2 feet. Lovely, giant silvery white petals and spurs. A real flower queen.

508. NEW PASTEL PINK COLUMBINE. 2 feet. The finest long-spurred pink Aquilegia. A marvelous flower.

Your choice of the above 3 Columbines 29c each; 3 for 75c postpaid.

SPECTACULAR MUMS

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ARISTOCRATS OF "MUM-DOM"

541. ALADDIN. 18 inches. Early Orange-Bronze.
542. RED FLARE. 20 inches. Bright Red Pom Pom.
543. VIVID. 3 feet American Beauty Rose-Red.
544. RUTH M. HATTON. 18 in. Canary Yellow.
545. JEAN TREADWAY. 24 in. Rose-Pink.

Your Choice Above, 29c each; 4 for \$1.00.
If necessary, well-rooted pot plants may be sent.

Royal 5

Order No. 546
One of each of these 5 glorious mums, named at the left postpaid
\$1.10

540. EARL MAY'S AUTUMN MUM OFFER

One each, 6 fall
blooming Mums
listed below
postpaid.
\$1.00



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The Glory of Autumn Mums

A Mass of Color all Fall. Very Hardy.

534. AUTUMN GLOW. 18 inches. Rosy Crimson flowers all fall.
535. INDIAN. 3 feet. Brownish Red. A distinct color.
536. ROSY MORN. 3 feet. Silvery Pink. A real beauty.
537. FIELD OF SNOW. 2 feet. Splendid pure white flowers.
538. GLORY OF 7 OAKS. 18 inches. Clear golden yellow flowers.
539. WINEGLOW. 2 feet Satiny Carmine and Wine Red.

Your choice above Mums 25c each; 4 for 89c.

GIANT BRONZE CUSHION AND PINK CUSHION

5 BUSHELS OF BLOOMS FOR \$1

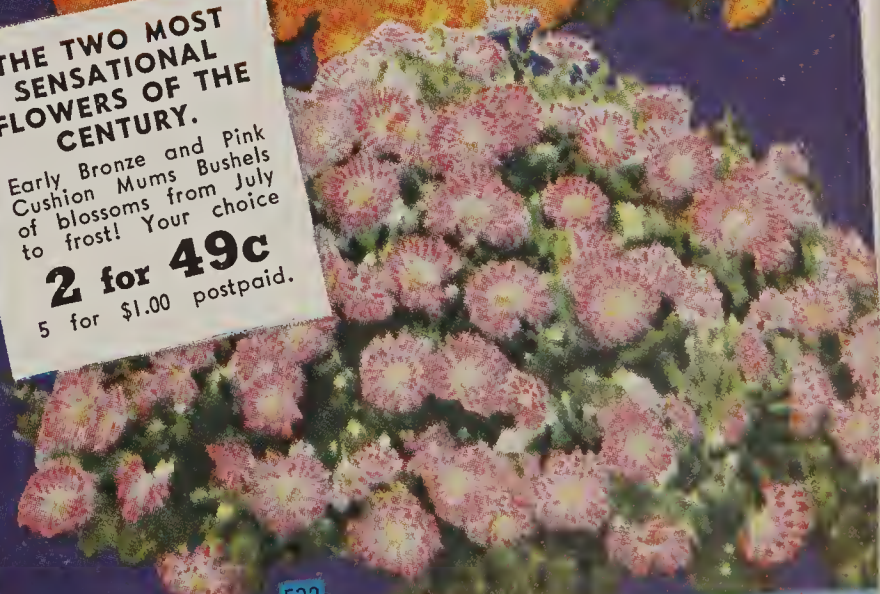


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THE TWO MOST SENSATIONAL FLOWERS OF THE CENTURY.

Early Bronze and Pink
Cushion Mums Bushels
of blossoms from July
to frost! Your choice

2 for 49c
5 for \$1.00 postpaid.



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533. EARLY BRONZE MUM. 18 inches. Extremely early variety, flowering freely from late August to frost. Lively golden-bronze Pom Pom. One of the best for the Central West.
2 for 49c; 4 for 89c.

532. PINK CUSHION MUM. 18 inches. July to frost. The original ever-blooming Chrysanthemum. Bright pink flowers by the hundreds, in mounds two feet across. What could be a more beautiful sight?
2 for 49c; 4 for 89c.

Best of the PHLOX, large, hardy, low-priced

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2 BARGAINS IN BEAUTY

1105. MY ALL-COLOR PHLOX COLLECTION. One each of the five Phlox listed below, and illustrated at the left.

95¢ postpaid.

1113. MRS. MAY'S BEST SEVEN PHLOX COLLECTION. One each of the seven Phlox listed below and illustrated at the right.

\$1.25 postpaid.

My Best Five Phlox

Will give you more satisfaction year after year than any other group of Phlox you can plant.

1100. Daily Sketch. Finest salmon pink.
 1101. Feurbrand. Dazzling orange-scarlet.
 1102. Lord Raleigh. The best lilac.
 1103. Flora T. Reidy. Mammoth white.
 1104. Wm. Kesselring. Violet, white eye.

Any 2 for 49c — Any 6 \$1.19, Postpaid.

Mrs. May's Best Seven

Mrs. May picked these varieties from among her garden favorites.

1106. Africa. Brilliant carmine-red.
 1107. Border Queen. Glowing cerise-pink.
 1108. Prime Minister. White with cerise.
 1109. Caroline Vandenburg. Best blue.
 1110. Champs Elysee. Finest purple.
 1111. E. J. Farrington. Salmon pink.
 1112. Hauptman Koehl. New dark red.

Any 2 for 49c — Any 6 \$1.19, Postpaid.

EARL MAY'S BARGAIN PHLOX COLLECTION

Special Collection No. 1122
 One each of the 8 varieties below
 Postpaid for **\$1.00**

- 1114. America. Popular pink.
 - 1115. Beacon. Finest cherry red.
 - 1116. Bluebird. Lavender-blue.
 - 1117. Eclairer. Dazzling red.
 - 1118. La Vague. Soft, lilac-pink.
 - 1119. R. P. Struthers. Scarlet.
 - 1120. Von Lassburg. Tall white.
 - 1121. Wineglow. Rich, purple.
- Any 2 for 35c; 6 for 89c.



All Perennials on Pages 34-35-36-37 are the newest, superior strains. They are hardy, will bloom from early spring until frost this year. All are big, well-rooted, nursery grown plants (except as noted). Will give you complete satisfaction.

EARL E. MAY

New Fragrant Clove Pinks

- 564. NEW DELIGHT. Hardy. 8-10 inches. Gay, cheerful novelty; red and salmon flowers.
 - 565. HIGHLAND QUEEN. Large groups of flowers, for rock gardens.
 - 566. VIENNA MARVEL. Early dwarf. Delicate rose to salmon pink.
 - 567. NEW BLUE. Discovered in Japan. Bright lavender blooms. Foliage, deep green. Very best pinks.
 - 568. ALLWOODI (Everblooming). Small, evergreen cushions covered with beautiful pink flowers.
- Your choice above 5 Pinks, any 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c.



Canterbury Bells

- 526. CANTERBURY BELLS. 2-3 feet. SINGLE. Prefers partial shade. Your choice white, blue, or pink.
- 527. CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS. 2 feet. Double pink flowers.

Your choice above,
 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.



COREOPSIS

- 549. NEW DOUBLE SUNBURST. 30 inches. Striking golden yellow flowers of large size. Marvelous cut flowers in June and July.
 - 102. GOLDEN GLOW (Autumn Forest). 2½ feet. Dark red and yellow shades. Excellent cut flowers, July until October.
- Your choice of the above two,
 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.



SWEET WILLIAMS

- 556. 2 feet. Blooms all summer. White, scarlet, calico, purple, or pink.
 - 557. JAPANESE EVERBLOOMING. 18 inches. Fiery red flowers all summer; often measure 1½ inches across.
- Prices above 2: 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

GAILLARDIA

- 577. RUBY RED. Big, shining deep wine-red flowers. 2 feet.
 - 578. NEW IMPORTED MONARCH STRAINS. Beautiful, distinct variety. Flowers 4 inches across, all shades yellow, wine, and brown. 2 feet.
- YOUR CHOICE** above two Gaillardias
 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c.

- 501. DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS. 4 feet. Finest new English varieties. Strong straight stalks loaded with double flowers nearly all summer.

YOUR CHOICE red, pink, white or yellow
 2 for 35c; 6 for 89c.



Double Hollyhocks

HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

Special Collection
 (Order No. 115)

- 8 heavy plants—for rock garden.
- 1 DWARF PHLOX, Pink, creeping
- 2 SEDUM, different varieties
- 1 FERN LEAF BLEEDING HEART
- 1 VERONICA, Bluebird Flower
- 2 HEN AND CHICKS, hardy
- 1 BUTTERCUP, Yellow, All 8 labeled

Postpaid **\$1.00**

ALL SEASON PERENNIAL

Flower Collection
 (Order No. 116)

- Blooms all summer long. 8 heavy plants, all labeled for you.
- 2 PHLOX—Red and Pink
- 1 COLUMBINE—Long Spurred
- 1 GAILLARDIA—Burgundy Red
- 2 DELPHINIUM—Light and Dark
- 1 COREOPSIS—Yellow
- 1 SHASTA DAISY—White
- 8 PLANTS FOR

Postpaid **\$1.00**



Sedum

105. LIVE-FOREVER. (Sedum) 3-6 in. We have available 21 new, different varieties of these plants. I am picking out the 10 best ones for you. Your choice in red, white, yellow, purple or pink flowers. Used extensively on graves, as borders, ground covers, and grow well in shade. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

106. LIVE-FOREVER SEDUM COLLECTION. 2 each of five colors listed above, red, white, yellow, purple, and pink. Postpaid to you for \$1.19.

107. HEN AND CHICKENS. (Sempervivum) 4-6 in. You should have some of these marvelous little plants in your garden. I offer them to you in the following colors of foliage. Green and red; red and bronze; and blue and green. Some have red flowers, others yellow, and some real deep pink. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

perennial listed are heights at maturity. Most plants listed are priced alike. You can buy single items, collections, or any combination you wish.

Earl E. May



Perennial Sweet Peas

589. PERENNIAL SWEET PEA. Blooms June and July, climbing any support. Hardy. 3-4 ft. Your choice, red, pink or white. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

587. MALLOW MARVELS. (Hibiscus) 3-4 ft. New Giant Flowering. Your choice, white, red or pink. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

Grow Strawberries INDOORS



120. BARON SOLEMACHER STRAWBERRY. 8-10 inches. New European creation. Everbearing! Runnerless! They make finest Christmas potted plants. Have strawberries inside all winter long. Delicious bright red fruit, medium size. Fine for eating. One of the best perennial plants for your garden. Outdoor nursery grown plants. 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c.

DIENER'S DOUBLE WHITE SHASTA DAISY



No. 548. 2½ feet. Distinct novelty. Full double flowers, glistening white throughout the summer. Excellent cut flowers. Hardy, robust grower. 35c each; 3 for 95c.

547. SHASTA DAISY. (Alaska) 2 feet. Flowers pure white. Blooms all summer. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

PRICES ON ALL PERENNIALS LISTED BELOW: 2 for 35c; 6 for 89c.

108. SILVER VELVET. (Stachys Lanata) 8 inches. Soft, silvery foliage, most beautiful color. Used strictly for color effect in the perennial border or rock garden.

109. GREAT SEA LAVENDER. (Statice Latifolia) 18 inches. Valuable plant for border or rockery. Immense heads 1½ feet high, 2 feet across. Purplish blue flowers, July and August. Excellent, dry cut flower for winter bouquets.

110. CORNFLOWER ASTERS. (Stokesia) 12 inches. Beautiful light blue flowers. Late summer and autumn. Lovely for cutting or perennial border. Semi-double flowers.

111. RED HOT POKER. (Tritoma) 24 in. Torch Lily-Pfitzeri. 5-10 long spikes to plant. Blooms August to October. Beautiful, rich, orange-scarlet.

113. NEW HARDY ROSE VERBENA. 3 inches. A creeping plant. Blooms all summer. Flowers bright rose. Good for rock garden in warm sunny place.

114. BLUE BIRD FLOWER. (Veronica) 2 ft. Beautiful, long blue spikes, July to September. Perfectly hardy. Excellent for cutting and one of best plants for hardy border.

121. MOUNTAIN LILY. (Yucca) 5 feet. Some call this "Spanish Bayonet." Nothing more effective or striking for isolated positions on your lawn. Broad sword-like evergreen foliage, beautiful spikes of drooping creamy white flowers in July. Green leaved or the variegated leaved variety. Give that Mexican touch to your garden. Please state your choice.

Your Choice of The Following Perennials: 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c.

583. SUN ROSE. (Helianthemum) 12 in. Delightful, low-growing little flower. Pink, yellow, white, orange, and other mixed colors. Flowers all summer.

579. GEUM. (Strawberry Flower) 18 in. A splendid perennial, strawberry-like foliage, blooms all summer. Beautiful large, double flowers, your choice, red and orange.

571. FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis). Pictured below. Now you can get this marvelous flower in 4 distinct colors. Your choice, white, purple, pink or yellow. Prices as above. All postpaid.

Fox Gloves



104. PIN CUSHION PLANTS. (Scabiosa) 18-24 inches. Called the Bluebonnet flower. Lovely blooms that come in charming shades of blue or white. Blooms all summer. Your choice of color. 2 for 39c; 4 for 65c.

HARDY FERNS FOR YOUR GARDEN
(Just the Plant for that Shady Spot)



Ferns

572. GOLDIE'S. 24 inches. Arching, spreading type. Vigorous.

573. MAIDEN HAIR. 24 inches. One of the hardiest green ferns.

574. OSTRICH PLUME. 2-3 ft. Long, graceful, green plumes.

Your Choice Above: 2 for 39c; 6 for \$1.00

575. EARL MAY'S HARDY MIXED FERN COLLECTION. 10 assorted varieties, my selection, postpaid \$1.45.



PAINTED DAISY

101. PAINTED DAISY. (Pyrethrum) Single. Selected hybrids in bright, gay colors for your border and background. Blooms May and June. Your choice pink, red, or yellow. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

100. DOUBLE PAINTED DAISY. 2½ feet. Semi-double Choice Mixed. All imported strains. Many shades of pink, rose, and red. Nearly all semi-double. 29c each; 3 for 75c.

599. BALLOON FLOWER. (Platycodon) 12 inches. Bell flower. Large deep-blue flowers. Blooms all summer. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.

580. DAINY BRISTOL FAIRY. Finest double Baby's Breath. True grafted plants. Double snow white flowers all summer. 39c each; 3 for \$1.00.

581. PANICULATA. Old-fashioned Baby's Breath. Everyone should have it in their garden. Small starry, white flowers in quantities in early summer. 2 for 35c; 4 for 59c.



-of all the IRIS

THESE ARE SAFEST... BEST FOR YOUR GARDEN

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Earl May has selected Iris varieties that are most certain to produce satisfaction for you.

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

163. AUTUMN KING. 24 inches. First of a new race of Iris that blooms both in the Spring and Fall. Flowers are large, lovely blue purple. 25c each; 4 for 89c.
164. SEPTEMBER MORN. 18 inches. A new mauve-pink tone. Marvelous color. 69c each.

10 of the World's Finest Iris

You will enjoy getting acquainted with them. Each one is a King or Queen in the Iris World.
127. ACACIA ROSE. 30 inches. Large rose-petalled flowers almost pure pink. 30c each.
128. RED WING. 36 inches. Rich blend of red and bronze. A prize winner. 50c each.
129. BUTO. 30 inches. Perfect, rich, velvety, deep royal purple, giant flowers. 25c each.
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156. DOLLY MADISON. 36 inches. Splendid mauve and soft yellow. Finest color. 20c each.
157. IMPERATOR. 30 inches. Red-violet tinted with brown. Very striking color. 20c each.
158. KING TUT. 30 inches. Blazing red and brown color. One of the best red Iris. 25c each.
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160. SUSAN BLISS. 40 inches. Finest rich rose-pink. In a class by itself. 15c each.
161. ZWANNENBURG. 20 inches. Unusual, gold flushed violet-maroon. 20c each.
162. COLLECTION. "10 Best Iris Collection". One each of above, labelled, POSTPAID \$1.98.

SIBERIAN IRIS

170. THESE MARVELOUS FLOWERS' PARENTS CAME FROM MANCHURIA. CONSIDERED THE MOST ELEGANT OF ALL IRIS. They are easiest to grow and like plenty of moisture. Hardy. Do well in semi-shade. Plant these garden beauties in groups of five or more to get a mass of flowers of the most beautiful colors. Mixed colors only. 5 for 49c; 12 for \$1.00, POSTPAID.
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THE LITTLE GEMS OF THE EARLY SPRING GARDEN. GROW ABOUT 5 to 8 INCHES TALL.
165. BETSY PRESBY. Waxy, yellow.
166. DR. MANN. Fragrant, violet.
167. DR. POTTER. A gem. Velvety purple.
168. SAPPHIRE. Finest blue sapphire. Your Choice Above —
2 for 35c; 6 for 79c;
10 for \$1.15
169. MIXED VARIETIES. My Choice—
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171. NEW HYBRIDS. The most gorgeous of the entire Iris family. There is nothing more showy than these fine oriental flowers. Blooms after all other Iris, prolonging the season. Many of them are as large as a small plate. Rare, beautiful, colorful, and hardy. I will send you a wide assortment of enchanting colors, striped effects, and blotched petals.
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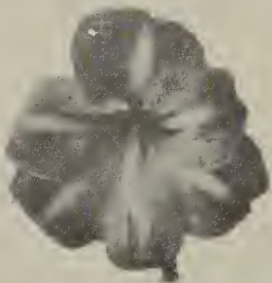
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Free With The
15 Most Popular
Iris Collection
Below

Ambassadeur Iris Garden

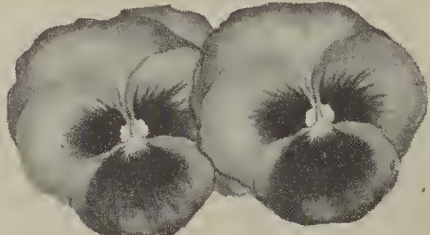
Order No. 130. 15 Most Popular Iris—\$1.00 Postpaid. And One Glorious Ambassadeur Iris,—My Gift to You
All the glorious colors of the rainbow are included in this wonderful collection — 1 each of the 15 varieties listed below (not labeled), and with these I'll send you absolutely free, one 25c Ambassadeur Iris, separately labeled. I guarantee that you will be completely satisfied with these plants.
131. AMBASSADEUR. Grows 42 inches tall and produces excellent rich lavender and ruby-red flowers that defy description. This choice variety should be in every garden. One of the best grown. Each 25c; 4 for 85c. Remember, I give you one plant free with my 15 Most Popular Iris Offer.
132. AFTERGLOW. 36 in. Soft pink, rich yellow.
133. BEAU IDEAL. 34 in. 2-tone violet, white.
137. JUNIATA. 32 in. Late, tall clear sky-blue.
138. KATHRYN FRYER. 30 in. Yellow and violet.
139. LENT A. WILLIAMSON. 42 in. Violet purple.
140. LEOTA. 32 inches. One of the best whites.
141. LORD OF JUNE. 40 in. Fragrant 2-tone blue.
142. LORELY. 30 in. Yellow, white, purple.
143. MIDGARD. 30 in. Lovely soft pink, yellow.
144. MONSIGNOR. 36 in. Fragrant purple, blue.
145. MOTHER OF PEARL. 44 in. Blue and white.
147. PRINCESS BEATRICE. 40 in. Deep lavender.
148. PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. 36 in. Yellow and plum.
149. PURPLE KING. 24 in. Deep purple, Early.
146. SHEKINAH. 36 in. Fragrant, clear yellow.
NAMED AND LABELED VARIETIES (ALIKE OR ASSORTED) YOUR SELECTION OF THE ABOVE,
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c, Postpaid

SOMETHING DIFFERENT? Order these sure-growing novelties

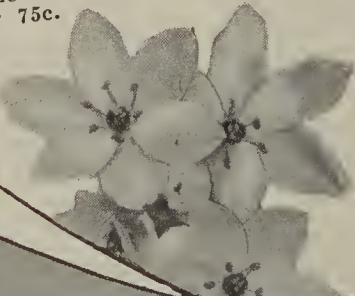
1170. MADEIRA VINE. Popular fast-growing vine. Will cover large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart shaped leaves of light green. Numerous clusters of feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Grows best in sunny places. Must be taken up in the fall. Strong tubers.
4 for 29c; 10 for 49c;
25 for \$1.10.



1165. GIANT RED AMARYLLIS. No plant will give you more pleasure because it is so easy to grow in the house or out-of-doors. An extra-fine strain, producing vigorous, heavy flower stems set with 4 to 6 gigantic blooms of perfect form. Jumbo bulbs.
45c each; 3 for \$1.25.



1169. ARABIAN STAR OF BETH-LEHEM. Below. (Ornithogalum) Pure yellow to rich orange, blooms in April clear through July. Very fragrant. Grows 1 to 2 feet high, splendid for indoor growing or outdoor growing. Mammoth bulbs. Handle like Gladiolus. 2 for 29c; 6 for 75c.



SWISS PANSIES

172. BEST-BY-TEST, imported Swiss strains. Very finest color assortment. Outstanding in size, color and length of stems. These plants are ready to bloom just after you are ready to bloom just after you plant them. May delivery. See color illustration, page 59. Mixed colors, 1 dozen 65c; 3 dozen \$1.50. POSTPAID.



1150. FRAGRANT TUBEROSES. Mexican Pearl variety. Frequently 30 to 50 white flowers on one plant. Lovely, large, double flowers of thick wax-like texture on graceful, long, strong stems. They should be taken up in the fall after the first frost. 4 for 29c; 10 for 49c.

Would you like to have my new 1939 Fall Bulb Catalog?

I want you to have those giant Dutch imported Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, and other novelties growing in your garden. It will show you many beautiful flowers in natural colors. It's free for just a postal card. Delivery September 1st, 1939.

Earl May's "rated" PEONIES

Every one carries the American
Peony Society's Official Rating

THE IDEAL MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER. THE PEONY ROOTS I SEND YOU THIS SPRING SHOULD FLOWER NEXT MAY AND JUNE, (1940), AND EACH SPRING THEREAFTER. Planted in sun or semi-shade in single clumps or beds, they make a grand display of large fragrant blossoms of brilliant colors. Plant only two inches deep.

Peonies are most effective for home and table decoration and last longer in water than many other perennials. Big, heavy roots, each one carrying 3 to 5 blooming size eyes. Sold with my quality guarantee.

Figures following the varieties are official ratings. 9.5 and up is practically perfect; 9.0 to 9.5 is extra-fine; 8.5 to 9.0 is extra-good; 8.0 to 8.5 is good.

EARL E. MAY

3 Best Memorial Day Peonies

1264. EDULIS SUPERBA. 7.6. Marvelous, bright pink blooms for Decoration Day. Large and fragrant. Greatly under-rated. 1265. FELIX CROUSSE. 8.4. Large globular flowers of dazzling ruby red. Most popular and best early red.

1266. FESTIVA MAXIMA. 9.3. The early large White Memorial Day Peony. Should be in every garden. Flowers white dotted carmine. Often 7 to 8 inches in diameter.

Your Choice Above, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

1267. MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION. 1 each of the above Memorial Day Peonies, Postpaid, **3 for 89¢**

4 Top-Ranking Peony Gems

1268. BARONESS SCHROEDER. 9.0. Late. One of the finest White Peonies. Soft blush changing to creamy white. Fragrant. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45.

1270. PRESIDENT TAFT. Mid-season. 8.7. One of the finest pink Peonies grown. Flowers are among the largest. Always a prize winner. 50c each; 3 for \$1.39.

1269. KARL ROSENFELD. 8.8. Mid-season. Very tall, excellent bloomer. Strong stems carrying huge flowers of rich velvety crimson. Considered the best all-around red Peony. 39c each; 3 for \$1.00.

1271. SOLANGE. 9.7. Late. Deep orange-salmon or Havana Brown, overlaid with a delicate rich cream. Very unusual coloring of rare beauty. 80c each; 3 for \$2.15.

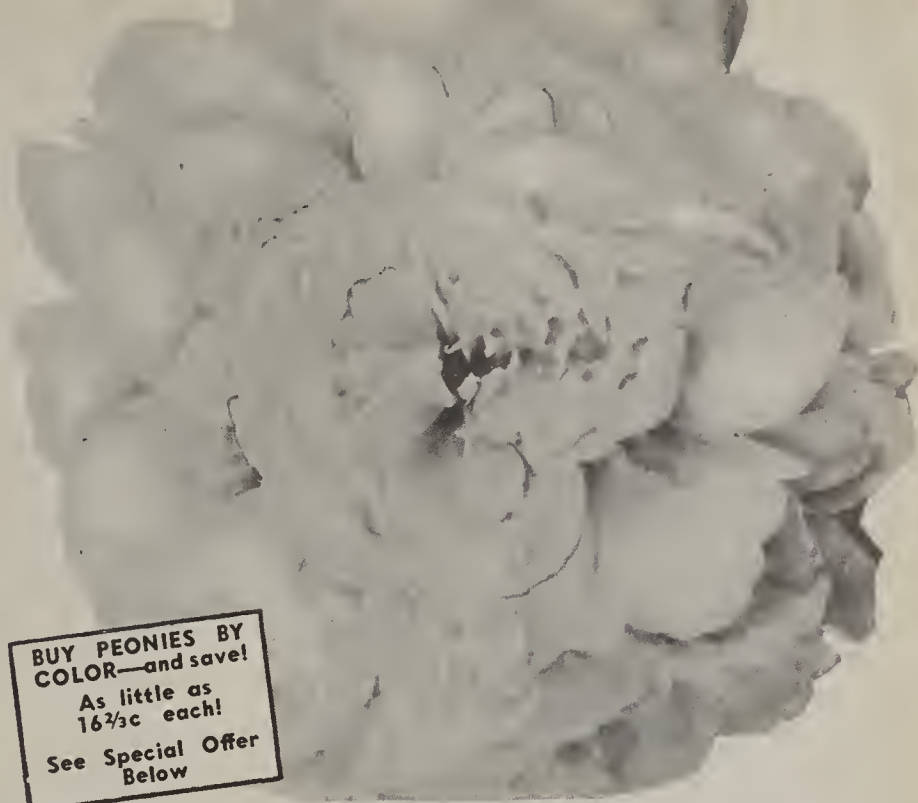
1272. EARL MAY'S BLUE RIBBON PEONY COLLECTION. 1 each of the above excellent varieties, Postpaid, **4 for \$1.79**

Unusual! BLACK EAGLE

1263. BLACK EAGLE. 8.8. Mid-season. Excellent for a border. Dark purple garnet with a black reflex; brilliant golden-yellow anthers. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous grower, free bloomer. Be sure and include Black Eagle in your Peony order. 29c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.39.



BLACK EAGLE
PEONY
Postpaid
3 for 75c



BUY PEONIES BY
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As little as
16 2/3c each!
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Below

THE TEN LEADERS of the entire Peony world

Your Choice Below (Except as Noted) 75c Each;

3 For \$2.00 Postpaid

1260. ALSACE LORRAINE. 8.8. Late. Charming creamy white flowers, tinted Havana brown.

1254. LONGFELLOW. 9.0. Early. Double crimson with a mass of golden stamens in the center. Vivid color. Does not fade.

1250. AUGUSTE DESSERT. 8.7. Mid-season. Velvety carmine flowers streaked white, silver border on petals.

1255. MILTON HILL. 9.0. Late. Clear, pink, with a lilac sheen. Marvelous.

1252. KELWAY'S EXQUISITE. 8.5. Mid-season. Large, fragrant, rose-pink flower. Golden stamens in center. 90c each.

1256. MONS. JULES ELIE. 9.2. Early. Distinct lilac pink, shading to deeper rose. Immense flowers.

1261. MME. JULES DESSERT. 9.4. Mid-season. Exquisite flowers of large size. Creamy white lighted by buff and salmon shades. 75c each.

1257. PHILLIPE RIVOIRE. 9.2. Early. Perfect flowers, crimson with velvety sheen. Highest rated of all red Peonies. \$1.95 each.

1251. GEORGIANA SHAYLOR. 8.9. Late. Large double rose-pink flowers with crimson markings.

Best 10 Peonies

ORDER No. 1262

One each of the above
10 Peony leaders postpaid
10 for \$7.50

1253. LILLIAN GUMM. 8.95. Late. Giant rose type. Fragrant, apple-blossom pink attractive flowers.

SAVE! Buy Peonies by Color.

THE WAY TO GET MOST FOR YOUR MONEY
I will send you excellent named varieties, labelled as to color. Just order any assortment you wish from the following colors, alike or assorted: This is the best way to get a real Peony garden at low cost. Many of these are high priced varieties of which we only have a small quantity.

1278. Red, White, Pink, Creamy White, Apple Blossom Pink and Deep Crimson.

ANY 3 COLORS FOR 59c

ALL 6 COLORS FOR \$1.00

Mrs. May's 4 Surprise Peonies

1273. SARAH BERNHARDT. 9.0. Late. Marvelous apple-blossom pink tipped with silver. Perfect Peony, fragrant, 60c each; 3 for \$1.69.

1275. MME. DE VERNVILLE. 7.9. Early. Purest white with cream colored petals and red centers. Rose fragrance. Greatly underrated. 30c each; 3 for 79c.

1274. OFFICINALIS RUBRA. 8.6. The old-fashioned red Peony in grandmother's garden. The most brilliant of all reds. Early and a splendid cut flower. 50c each; 3 for \$1.39.

1276. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. 8.1. Early. Brilliant crimson with ruby shadings. Carries form and color much longer than most reds. 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

1277. SURPRISE PEONY COLLECTION. 1 each of the above fine varieties, Postpaid, **4 for \$1.50**

BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS GUARANTEED

Big Healthy Tubers — Each Tuber Guaranteed to Bloom!

Special Dahlia Guarantee

Every Dahlia tuber I send you has good strong eyes and crown, and will grow with proper planting. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.) If any Dahlia does not grow, you may return the bulb to me within 30 days and we will replace it free. All my Dahlia tubers are big healthy outdoor nursery grown. All bloomed this past summer.

EARL E. MAY

FREE DAHLIA CHINA CLIPPER

WITH EACH \$2.00 ORDER OF DAHLIA TUBERS. Your Choice Alike or Assorted.

(Collections Included From These Two Pages.)

1175. CHINA CLIPPER. New, unusual, different. It has a clear pink color. Large in size. Blooms often 10 inches in diameter. Worthy of being planted in your garden. Price 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

EASY TO GROW

Dahlias should be planted 18 inches apart and 6 inches deep, laid flat, eyes and sprouts up. Cover roots with earth not over 2 inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Dahlia roots must be taken up in the fall. Cut top to the ground after first killing frost, dig roots a few days later. Pack them away in peat moss or sand in cool, dry cellar.

Drainage is important for your Dahlia growing success. Sandy loam soil is ideal, however, should your soil be heavy, coarse coal ashes should be mixed into the sub-soil.

1182. MONMOUTH CHAMPION. Immense orange-flame. Distinct color. Profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.

1183. ELINOR VANDERVERR. A beautiful, glowing rose pink. Marvelous to behold in your garden.

1184. PRIDE OF STRATFORD. The best orange Dahlia I have ever seen. A strong grower, profuse bloomer of large size.

1185. THE COMMODORE. This marvelous pure-yellow Dahlia won the highest awards that a Dahlia can win a few years ago. Many flowers are 12 inches across.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE

(Alike or assorted)

40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

1186. ALL STAR COLLECTION. One each of the above 4 varieties, \$1.19, POSTPAID.

SAVE MONEY. BUY DAHLIAS BY COLOR.* All large flowering types. Our selection of varieties. Many of these are high priced varieties of which we only have a limited quantity. Each one guaranteed to bloom this summer. Your choice of colors as follows (Alike or Assorted).

1199. Deep golden yellow
Shiny bright pink
Glistening wine purple
Dazzling red
Snow white

5 for 75c 2 for 35c 10 for \$1.35
POSTPAID

1177. JERSEY BEACON. Very large Chinese Scarlet flowers of distinct color.

1178. JERSEY BEAUTY. Excellent flower of lovely deep pink. Most popular Dahlia.

1180. LE TOREADOR. The leading red Dahlia. Large flowers of glowing deep red.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE

(Alike or assorted)

35c each; 4 for \$1.20.

1181. MY BLAZING BEAUTY TRIO. One each of the above 3 Dahlias for 79c, POSTPAID.



UNIQUE CACTUS DAHLIA

1171. KISS ME. A real novelty. Marvelous red and white Cactus type Dahlia. Medium size. Distinct, beautiful combination. 39c Each; 3 for \$1.00.

5 BEST DAHLIAS

1187. KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. A beautiful violet, and the finest in this color. A truly marvelous flower.

1188. FORT MONMOUTH. The finest Cactus type of the deepest maroon red color. This variety always creates a sensation.

1189. SANHICANS QUEEN. Blooms of this new variety often reach 10 inches in diameter. Color is rich, apricot, carmine-rose.

1190. NATHAN HALE. A rich, autumn bronze of excellent size; a greatly prized variety for its ability to produce an abundance of blooms.

1191. HEARTS OF GOLD. A very large glowing amber yellow on splendid stems. Plants are strong healthy growers and are always covered with blooms.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE

(Alike or assorted)

55c each; 3 for \$1.45.

1192. SENSATION COLLECTION. One each of the above five varieties, \$2.25, POSTPAID.

Earl May's CANNAS ... FOR DAZZLING MASSES

Any 3 for 30c

10 for 75c 25 for \$1.59

YOUR CHOICE—
ALIKE OR ASSORTED
EACH ONE LABELED
ALL POSTPAID

1124. AMBASSADEUR. 5 feet. Cherry red, mammoth flowers. Quite striking. Bronze foliage.

1125. APRICOT. 4 feet. Finest apricot-salmon, distinct color. Green foliage.

1139. CITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ feet. Glowing pink of the most beautiful color. Green foliage.

1123. EUREKA. 4 feet. Best white Canna. Green foliage.

1126. HUNGARIA. 3½ feet. Best satiny rose-pink. Green foliage.

1127. MME. CROZY. 3½ feet. Finest vermillion scarlet with golden-yellow edge. Green foliage.

1128. PRESIDENT. 4 feet. Immense flowers of rich, intense scarlet. Green foliage. Best of all Cannas.

1129. KING HUMBERT. 4½ feet. Dazzling orange red. Purplish bronze foliage.

1130. RICHARD WALLACE. 4 feet. Beautiful canary yellow flowers with green foliage.

1131. STATUE OF LIBERTY. 6 feet. Tallest growing Canna. Orange red flowers with bronze foliage. Excellent for the center of your Canna bed.

1132. WYOMING. Rich, showy orange flowers. Distinct. Bronze foliage. 6 feet

1133. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4½ feet. Golden yellow with crimson red spots. Green foliage.

FOR THAT TROPICAL GARDEN

These marvelous plants with their large foliage of tropical appearance and clusters of massive well-formed blooms on strong stems are one of the outstanding garden flowers today. I recommend that you plant at least one or two of these Canna beds.

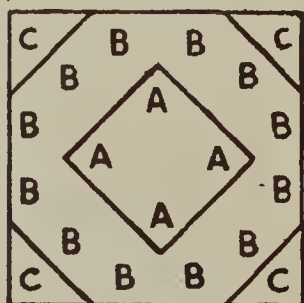
COMPLETE CANNA BEDS at surprisingly low cost

1137. SQUARE BED No. 3.

A 6-foot Canna Square
Requires 20 Bulbs.

A—4 Statue of Liberty
B—12 Richard Wallace
C—4 Red King Humbert

← 6 Feet →



SPECIAL PRICE
20 Canna Bulbs,
Labeled, Postpaid... **\$1.15**

In the late fall after the first good frost, dig your Cannas and store in a cool, dry cellar. Cover with dry sand or sawdust. This prevents evaporation.

1135. CANNA BED No. 1.

A 7-foot Canna Circle
Requires 19 Bulbs.

Center—1 Statue of Liberty

Inside Circle—6 Yellow King Humbert

Outside Circle—12 Hungaria

Makes beautiful, showy
Canna Bed. 19 Bulbs,
Labeled, Postpaid... **\$1.10**

PLANT EARL MAY'S GIANT CANNAS in your garden this spring. They are not hardy and should be taken up in the fall just like Gladiolus. I send you only dormant, heavy 2 and 3-eye outdoor nursery grown roots.

Cannas should be planted after all danger of frost is past. Cover with four inches of moist soil. Press dirt firmly around roots. Give plenty of water in dry weather. Cannas like plenty of sunlight. Plant eighteen inches apart.

1136. CANNA BED No. 2.

10-foot Canna Circle
Requires 29 Bulbs.

Center—2 Wyoming

Inside Circle—9

Richard Wallace

Outside Circle—18

Mme. Crozy

This bed makes a glorious show.

SPECIAL PRICE
29 BULBS, labeled,
Postpaid... **\$1.75**

TO BLOOM ABUNDANTLY THIS YEAR!

YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOUR
BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS
ILLUSTRATED
(Alike or Assorted)
2 for ~~49¢~~ 4 for ~~89¢~~

ALL DAHLIAS POSTPAID TO YOU

FREE!

One new China Clipper
sensational pink Dahlia with
each \$2.00 Dahlia order
from these 2 pages.

Blue Ribbon DAHLIA COLLECTION

1179. JANE COWL. Strikingly beautiful, a blend of
orange, buff, brilliant gold. Massive well-shaped.

1172. AVALON. Beautiful clear yellow Dahlia. The
best in its color class.

1173. IOWA RED. One of the largest red Dahlias
grown. A dazzling color. Called "Dad" by some
growers and it is "daddy" of all red Dahlias.

1174. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. The favorite
orchid-lavender Dahlia. A variety that should be in
every Dahlia garden.

1176. BLUE RIBBON DAHLIA COLLECTION. **79¢**
One each of the above 4 varieties, Postpaid



Iowa Red



Jane Cowl

Of Color All Summer Long!

ONLY \$1.00
for a big showy
bed of Cannas

A 7-foot Canna bed requires
19 bulbs.

Center—1 yellow King Humbert

Inside Circle—6 President

Outside Circle—12 Hungaria

No. 1138. CANNA BED No. 4.

All 19 Canna roots, labelled
for \$1.00 POSTPAID.

1134. MY SELECTED SUPERFINE
MIXTURE. If you want all colors
and different shades of these large
flowering Cannas, I recommend this
Mixture. Giant size roots at low
prices. ALL POSTPAID-

10 for 69¢

25 for \$1.39; 50 for \$2.50;

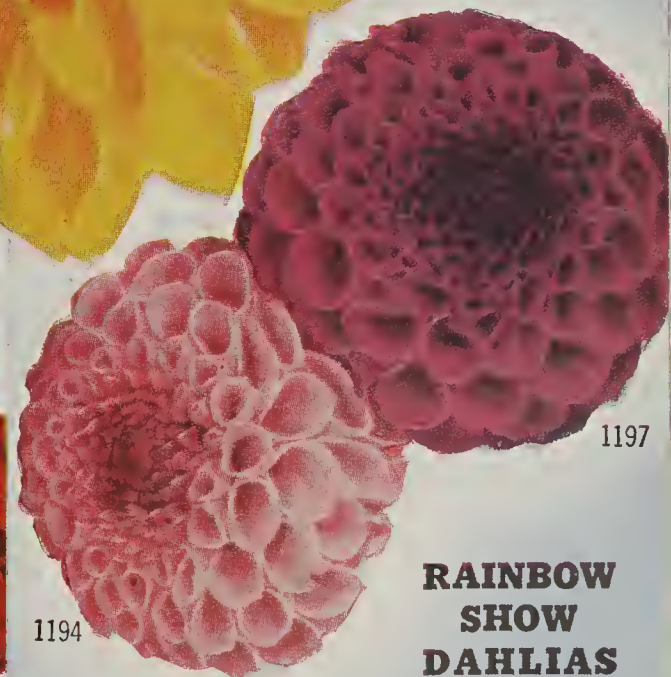
100 for \$4.50.



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RAINBOW SHOW DAHLIAS

SHOW OR BALL SHAPED DAHLIAS make
most marvelous bouquets of all autumn flowers.

1193. BONNIE BLUE. A fine blue Dahlia.
True garden gem.

1194. FLORAL PARK JEWELL. Distinct
variegated pink tipped with white.

1195. GOLDEN QUEEN. A striking flower
of autumn coloring. Deep yellow.

1196. STORM KING. Free blooming, pure
white, large flowers.

1197. STRADELLA. Large flower of distinct
purple coloring.

Your choice above (alike or assorted),
25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15.

1198. MY RAINBOW DAHLIA GARDEN.
One each above five Show Dahlias,
POSTPAID **89¢**

May's Statelty, Glorious Glads



A \$5.00 Glad for 50¢

1243. **SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Queen of Gladiolus. Introduced in 1937. Enormous ruffled, 6-inch flowers of ivory white; rich, creamy yellow throat. Special low price of 95c each for large blooming size bulb. Last year these sold for \$5.00 each. I offer finest Gladiolus in America for 1/5 of last year's price.

Order \$2.00 worth of any Gladiolus bulbs from these two pages and I will include one Shirley Temple bulb for only 50c additional. A big saving of 45c.

My Blue Ribbon Collection

All groups offered here carefully packed from the 12 varieties illustrated above (NOT LABELED).

ORDER No. 1214

12 Regular size No. 2 Bulbs, one bulb each variety (A to L) illustrated above. **42¢**
24 Bulbs 79c (2 each of the 12)

12 Extra Large Size No. 1 Bulbs, one bulb each variety (A to L) illustrated above. **48¢**
24 Bulbs 89c (2 each of the 12) 48 Bulbs \$1.49 (4 each of the 12)

Rainbow "Glad" Collection

The Biggest Flower Value in This Catalog
ORDER No. 1215—50 Bulbs. Select, Blooming-Size Bulbs. Complete Assortment of Colors and Varieties (not labeled)—Postpaid for **89¢**

Group 1 TWELVE BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

The 12 Gladiolus illustrated above and listed below are pick of the crop. Every Bulb guaranteed to bloom this year. All named varieties, labeled true to name. Plant my extra large No. 1 Bulbs for the larger, more beautiful blooms. No. 2 Bulbs are regular select, but smaller. They are real values at my low price. PLANT GLADIOLUS BULBS 4 TO 5 INCHES DEEP.

- (L) 1200. **ALBATROS.** Large white flowers. Tall straight spikes.
- (H) 1201. **BAGDAD.** Smoky old-rose. Very popular.
- (D) 1202. **BLUE ADMIRAL.** New. Tall. Very finest dark blue.
- (B) 1203. **COMMANDER KOEHL.** Big, dark red. Best in this color.
- (K) 1204. **DREAM O' BEAUTY.** Deep rose pink. Marvelous flowers.
- (A) 1206. **MARGARET FULTON.** Rich, deep salmon-apricot. Huge flowers.
- (C) 1207. **MINUET.** Beautiful, rosy lavender-blue. A prize winner.
- (E) 1208. **MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** Rich La France pink. Giant flowering Glad.

(G) 1210. **PICARDY.** Finest of all soft Apricot pink Gladiolus. Prize winner in every show.

(F) 1211. **PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** One of the best bright salmon-orange Glads.

(J) 1212. **RED PHIPPS.** Finest light red Glad. Very popular and new.

(I) 1213. **SPRAY OF GOLD.** A distinct deep yellow color.

Your Choice Alike or Assorted EXTRA LARGE SIZE No. 1 BULBS

6 BULBS 30¢
12 BULBS 55c 50 BULBS \$1.89
25 BULBS \$1.00 100 BULBS \$3.65

REGULAR SELECT SIZE No. 2 BULBS

6 BULBS 26¢
12 BULBS 47c 50 BULBS \$1.65
25 BULBS 89c 100 BULBS \$3.15

ALL BULBS POSTPAID TO YOU

SO EASY TO GROW! ALL GLADS POSTPAID

MRS. MAY'S GARDEN BEAUTY COLLECTION

Order No. 1228
 30 Regular Size No. 2 Bulbs 3 each varieties illustrated below 65c
 50 Bulbs\$1.00 (5 each of the 10) 100 Bulbs\$1.85 (10 each of the 10)
 30 Extra Large Size No. 1 Bulbs 3 each varieties illustrated below 85c
 50 Bulbs\$1.29 (5 each of the 10) 100 Bulbs\$2.45 (10 each of the 10)
 All the above collections carefully packed from varieties listed below (not labeled).



SENSATION COLLECTION

All different groups offered here are carefully packed from varieties listed below (not labeled).
 Order No. 1241

24	Regular Size No. 2 Bulbs 3 each varieties illustrated above.	62c
48	Bulbs .....\$1.15 (6 each of the 8)	96 Bulbs .....\$2.15 (12 each of the 8)
24	Extra Large Size No. 1 Bulbs 3 each varieties illustrated above.	79c
48	Bulbs .....\$1.45 (6 each of the 8)	96 Bulbs .....\$2.69 (12 each of the 8)

Group 2 EIGHT LEADERS FOR CUT FLOWERS

The 8 Gladiolus illustrated above and listed below are leaders for cut flowers. Each bulb guaranteed to bloom this year. All named varieties, labeled true to name. For large, beautiful blooms plant my extra large No. 1 Bulbs. No. 2 Bulbs are regular select and smaller, but are real values at my low prices.

(6) 1229. ALBANIA. Pure glistening white, large flowers.
 (1) 1230. BETTY NUTHALL. Salmon with orange throat.
 (3) 1231. CRIMSON GLOW. Very dark crimson red flowers.
 (5) 1232. Dr. F. E. BENNETT. Velvety red, white markings.
 (8) 1234. GIANT NYMPH. One of the best light pink Glads.
 (4) 1235. GOLDEN PRINCESS. Perfect flowers, golden yellow.

(2) 1237. MRS. F. C. PETERS. Marvelous orchid lavender.
 (7) 1239. ORANGE QUEEN. Distinct copper orange flowers.

Your Choice Alike or Assorted
 Extra Large Size No. 1 Bulbs

6 BULBS 27c

12 Bulbs 45c 50 Bulbs \$1.59
 25 Bulbs 85c 100 Bulbs \$2.95

Regular Select Size No. 2 Bulbs

6 BULBS 22c

12 Bulbs 37c 50 Bulbs \$1.29
 25 Bulbs 69c 100 Bulbs \$2.45

ALL BULBS ARE POSTPAID TO YOU



Group 3 TEN BARGAINS IN BEAUTY

The 10 Gladiolus illustrated above and listed below are named varieties labeled true to name. Every Bulb guaranteed to bloom this year. Plant my extra large No. 1 Bulbs for the larger, more beautiful blooms. No. 2 Bulbs are regular select and smaller, but are real values at my low prices.

(U) 1216. APRICOT GLOW. One of the best early apricot Glads.
 (T) 1217. BERTY SNOW. Excellent lavender Glad for exhibition.
 (S) 1218. BREAK O'DAY. Fine salmon pink, similar to Picardy.
 (W) 1219. CARDINAL PRINCE. Fiery cardinal red.
 (M) 1220. FLAMING SWORD. Earliest brilliant red Gladiolus.
 (N) 1221. GOLD EAGLE. Deep yellow, giant flowers.
 (O) 1222. HERADA. Purple and Mauve. A lovely color in Glads.
 (V) 1224. MRS. FRANCIS KING. Light brilliant scarlet flowers.

(R) 1225. NANCY HANKS. Best apricot-orange for early bouquets.
 (P) 1227. WHITE BUTTERFLY. Snow-white. Ruffled and frilled.

Your Choice Alike or Assorted

Extra Large Size No. 1 Bulbs

6 BULBS 25c

12 Bulbs 43c 50 Bulbs \$1.39
 25 Bulbs 77c 100 Bulbs \$2.65

Regular Select Size No. 2 Bulbs

6 BULBS 20c

12 Bulbs 34c 50 Bulbs \$1.10
 25 Bulbs 59c 100 Bulbs \$1.98

ALL BULBS ARE POSTPAID TO YOU

Perennial Hardy Lilies

585. **NEW HYPERION.** (Day Lily) Citron-yellow flowers. Produced in great numbers. 35 in. stems. Hardy. Blooms July-August. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

584. **DAY LILY.** (Hemerocallis) 2-3 ft. Blooms all summer. Your choice orange or yellow.

576. **JAPANESE DAY LILY.** (Funkia) Desirable perennial for shady places. Your choice; blue flowers, green foliage; or blue flowers, variegated foliage.

590. **LILY OF THE VALLEY.** 8 in. White bells. Likes shade. Clumps only.

Your Choice Above 3 Lilies

2 for 39c; 4 for 69c



1166. **TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.** Double Camellia or Peony-flowered. Your choice white, pink, scarlet, orange, or yellow. Splendid indoor plant, not hardy outdoors in winter. Take up in fall. No. 1 bulbs.

EACH 35c; 3 for 95c



1167. **RANUNCULUS.** Tecolote giants. Giant double and semi-double Peony-like flowers, 2 in. or more. Yellows, all shades of red, orange, pink. All colors included in this mixture. Fine for cutting. For pot plants or outdoor growing. Take up in fall, not hardy outdoors in winter.

4 for 29c; 10 for 65c.

The Best of the LILLIES

Very hardy, easy to grow. My "How to Plant" book sent with each order. Plant about 8 inches deep.



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Beautiful, massive blooms, year after year. Every color of the rainbow. Once established, they increase in beauty each year. Most lilies thrive in sunny locations.

1147. **GOLD BANDED LILY OF JAPAN.** (Auratum) Large white blooms. Spotted carmine, yellow center. Grows 4-5 ft. Blooms July and August.

1143. **YELLOW SHOW LILY.** (Henryi) Bright salmon-yellow, reddish spots, stems 4-6 ft. Blooms July and August.

1140. **ROYAL PURPLE.** (Martagon) 3-4 feet. A new Lily from Scotland, adapted to America. Tall spikes. Waxy purple flowers. Blooms June-July.

1162. One each of the above: 3 Lilies for 72c, Postpaid. Your choice above: Per 2, 55c; Per 4, 98c; Per 10, \$2.00.

1141. **ROSY WHITE REGALE.** 3-5 feet. Most popular lily in America. Fragrant. White streaked on outer surface with pink. Blooms July-August.

1142. **RED RUSSIAN TIP TOP.** High as 6 to 10 beautiful flowers on one stem. Blooms June-July. 18-inch stems.

1144. **DOUBLE LEOPARD LILY.** Double, fiery orange-red spotted purple lily. Stems 3-5 ft.

1145. **RED FIRE CHIEF.** (Tenuifolium) Imagine 20 bright red blooms on one stem. June-July. 18 inches high.

1146. **EVERBLOOMING GREEN-THROATED PHILIPPINE LILY.** I highly recommend this lovely, fragrant white lily. Blooms all summer. 3-4 ft.

1148. **GIANT TIGER LILY.** 3 to 4 ft. Blooms bright salmon-red, spotted, purplish black. August-September.

1151. One each of the above 6 for 85c. Your choice above: Per 2, 39c; Per 4, 69c; Per 10, \$1.50.

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Earl May's Lily Garden

1149. I want you to have a lily garden. No other investment in beauty will pay such rich dividends. These lovely nodding heads bring charm to any garden spot. Here's a real bargain in beauty. E. E. M.

6 Beautiful Lilies, one each: Royal Purple, Rosy White Regale, Red Russian, Philippine, Red Fire Chief and Yellow Show Lily, \$1 postpaid

DAZZLING MEXICAN TIGER FLOWER



Spectacular blooms, often six (6) inches across, that open each day with the early sun, grow larger until noon, and dwindle at sunset. Lovely orange and yellow colors, as well as the dazzling red. Order at least six to get the color assortment.

1160. **CALLA LILY.** (Illustrated above) Rich, golden-yellow flowers. Dark green foliage, creamy white spots. Must be taken up in Fall. Can be potted for Winter.

29c each; 4 for 98c.

1163 **PICTURE LEAF CALADIUM.** Showy plant. Red, green white variegated leaves. Not hardy. Must be taken up in fall. 35c ea.; 3 for 95c.

1164. **ELEPHANT EAR CALADIUM.** Giant green leaves.

2 for 29c; 6 for 59c.

1161. **MEXICAN TIGER FLOWER.** (Tigridia) Not hardy. Assorted colors. 3 for 45c; 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.45.



Picture Leaf Caladium

Earl May's

GARDEN SEEDS

"Real gardeners everywhere have learned to rely with confidence on my true to name, tested, vegetable and flower seeds."

Dear Garden Friends:

First, I want to thank you for your fine garden seed orders of the past. The best compliment to the quality of these superior strains of vegetables and flowers is your orders and letters coming again and again year after year. With our additional radio power, it has been possible to get better acquainted and visit with many more of you people. I want you to know that I value the friendship of you folks all over the country. I am determined to deserve your confidence by furnishing you the very best seeds, trees, plants and bulbs that can be had.

We have for you the new and improved stacks of highest quality tested seeds as well as the standard blue blood strains we have offered for years. Our seed shipments come from growers all over the world who have been growing and selecting the finest strains.

Many of them represent a generation or more of careful breeding by the best of the world's leading hybridizers.

I hope you will plant a big garden this year. Make yourself secure. I don't know of a purchase you can make that will yield returns equal to the small investment for a big garden. With the rise in living costs, it's the logical thing to do. Lots of real fresh vegetables with plenty to can, too. I like to see things grow and there is a lot of satisfaction, as well as eating in a cellar full of vegetables. When you can your own, they're better than any you can buy anywhere. Write me a letter along with your order. I like to hear from you. Come and see us when you can.

Earl E. May

FREE GIFTS with Your Vegetable or Flower Seed Order

WITH YOUR ORDER FOR \$1.50 SELECT ANY ONE OF THESE FIVE:

- No. 1—100 Gladiolus bulblets—10 different colors. (Start blooming the second year.)
- No. 2—25 Picardy Gladiolus Bulbs—The new show winner. (See pictured page 42.) Fine blooming size bulbs—will bloom this year.
- No. 3—1 packet Zinnias—California Pastel Mixture. (See pictured in color page 60.)
- No. 4—1 packet Tomato—New Pepper Tomato. (See pictured in color page 52.)
- No. 5—1 big 3-oz. packet Hybrid Sweet Corn—Purgold. (375 grains of corn.)

WITH A \$2.00 ORDER

Double your choice or select any two of the above five.

WITH A \$3.00 ORDER AND UP

Select any four gifts, or select up to four of any Combination; or four of any one of the above gifts.

MY GUARANTEE...

1. That the seeds you get are of high germination.
2. That you must be satisfied with them upon arrival.
3. If not and you report in 10 days your money will be refunded.

4. These true testimonials are your best guarantee. You are at liberty to write any of them if in doubt.
5. Last, but not least, I'm here all the time and my word and fair dealing beats all hot air promises that could be written on twenty pages.



SEEDS ARE PROVEN BEFORE YOU PLANT THEM. The picture tells the story. We test every lot of seed for good strong germination before it is accepted. Ours is a seed business. They have to prove to us they are good.



HOW THEY GROW is just as important. These onions were grown in my own garden here at Shenandoah, Iowa. Quality seeds will do the same for you, too. Plant May's seed.



Dear Garden and Flower Friends:

Each year I personally feel more grateful to all of my customers for the fine words of praise that came back to me. I am striving hard to furnish you the best seeds which will harvest the best gardens. True volunteer letters like these printed on this page cheers me to greater efforts. They say in a few words more than I could say in pages. Plant for safety. Your orders to me will bring profitable gardens and lovely flowers.

Sincerely,

Earl E. May

Aug. 5, 1938

Dear Mr. May:

My first order from you for seed was most satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality. I have a garden that is the wonder of the neighborhood, and as I am a cripple doing my job largely by sheer grit, you can see that the seeds would have had to be good, too.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Scarrett
Skaneateles, New York

Aug. 5, 1938

Dear Mr. May:

I must tell you I had a glorious garden. I ordered your mixed lettuce seed and the pea offer and I never saw their equals. I believe I had a wagon bed of lettuce and 5 bushels of peas. I tell you more than 2 dozen people who did not have a mess of their own, picked lettuce and other garden vegetables. I said to all, "Why don't you get your seed at Earl May's."

Mrs. Henry Borst
McLouth, Kansas

Aug. 11, 1938

Dear Mr. May:

The flowers, bulbs, and seed I ordered from you this spring have been such a wonderful success that your seed house has won much praise among our friends. The most gorgeous collection of colors and size of flowers that I have ever seen grown. I have promised several of my friends to have you enter them on your catalog mailing list.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Geo. H. Pasy
Ceres, Virginia

Sept. 16, 1938

Dear Mr. May:

The Fourth of July watermelon seed you sold me was planted on June 3rd, and on August 3rd, I got the first ripe melon—exactly 60 days from planting date. They bore for six weeks and we had all that four people could eat. This was from one ounce of seed.

Cecil Ellsworth
Ridgeway, Missouri

Oct. 6, 1938

Dear Mr. May:

I want to tell you I have had beautiful flowers all summer long from the seeds I got from you in the spring. I sent some flowers to the fair and received the following prizes: Balsam, 1st and 2nd prize; Large Zinnias, 2nd and 3rd prize; Small Zinnias, 1st and 2nd prize. So I got 2 blue ribbons, which were the first I have ever received.

Mrs. Frank Jackson
Star Route
Shinglehouse, Penn.

BEANS



Fresh Snap Beans For Every Garden—Grow Plenty to Eat and to Can
Rich in Body Building Minerals—When picked fresh from your garden
One Pound Will Plant A 50 Foot Row, 90 Pounds of Seed Per Acre

CULTURE. Plant every two weeks after the ground is thoroughly warm for a continuous crop the season through. Place the seed two or three inches apart and about two inches deep in rows 15 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. Snap beans are best when half to two-thirds grown.

101. GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (52 days) 6-inch pods. Stands dry weather. Excellent cooking and canning bean. Long round meaty pods. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid.

126. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX (Rust Proof) (50 days) 6-inch pods. A brand new wax bean resistant to rust; resembles Improved Golden Wax, superior in quality and yield. Pods are rich golden yellow color, long and absolutely stringless. A great new bean that has proven itself. I know you will like it. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.20, Postpaid.

the soil, too.

10c Size inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas.

Use NITRAGIN on Garden Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas, and Lupines.



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POSTPAID PRICES: Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

102. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS-GREEN POD. (49 days) 6-inch pods. Has the most delicious flavor. The pods are meaty and juicy. Always tender, brittle. Mammoth producer, noted for hardiness and extreme earliness.

100. FULL MEASURE. Round Pod Stringless (54 days) 6 1/4 inch pods. A favorite all-purpose bean for home use, canning and market growing. Delicious flavor. Big tender, pods.

107. STRINGLESS REFUGEE or 1000 to 1 (54 days) Uniform, brittle round pods, finely flavored. No early variety equals it in withstanding extremely wet or dry weather.

LIMA BEANS



Henderson's Bush Lima

115. HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA (ar Baby Lima) (65 days) The most popular Lima bean. Fine for home gardens as well as for canning. A great yielder and excellent flavor. Earliest of all.

114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA (75 days) Best large seeded, bush lima. Big flat beans. The strong upright bushes withstand wind and rain.

122. CHIEF HOPI LIMA BEAN. This is a new Lima Bean grown by Hopi (Snake Dancing Indians) of Arizona. Heavy yielder, resistant to drought. A trifle larger than the Henderson's Baby Lima. It has the genuine Big Lima flavor.

Pastpaid Prices

ALL THREE ABOVE: Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.15.

Bean Special No. 4

1/2 lb. Early First crop	18c
1/2 lb. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	17c
1/2 lb. Top Notch Golden Wax	18c
Garden Nitragin Inoculation	10c
(Enough for all the beans)	Regular Value 63c

For **ONLY 49¢** Postpaid

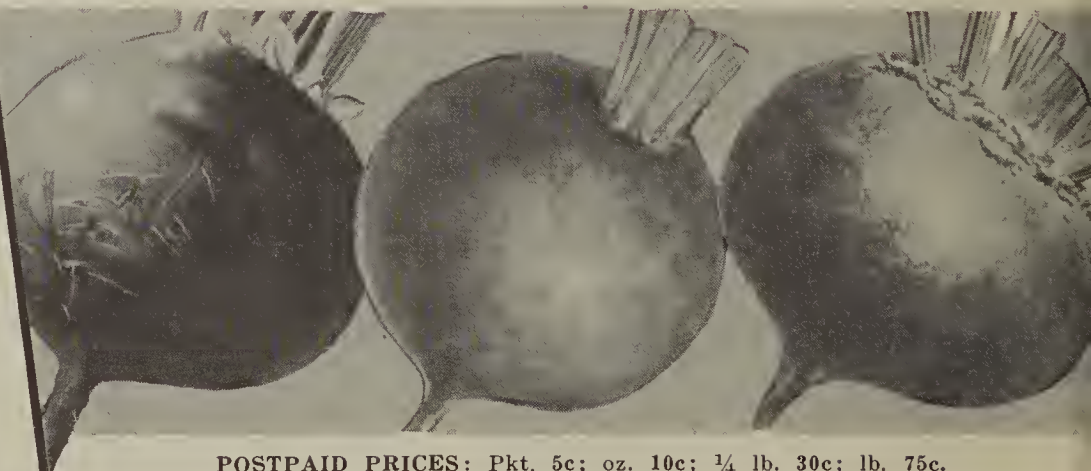
(2 of these specials for **ONLY 89¢** Postpaid.)

BEETS

Just 20 Minutes From Your Garden To Table

SOW ONE OZ. TO 100 FT. OF ROW, 6-8 LBS. PER ACRE
CULTURE. Use rich garden soil, plowed or spaded deep; plant in rows 18-24 in. apart, cover seed 1-1 1/2 in. Thin to 4-5 in. apart. Soaking seed overnight hastens germination. Young beet tops make fine Greens. Plant as late as middle of July.

205. DETROIT DARK RED (60 days) The outstanding late variety. The most popular Ox Blood red. Roots globular with small tap root. Sweet, tender, and fine grained. Always rich, dark red color when canned. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 75c, postpaid.



POSTPAID PRICES: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c.

206. EARLY WONDER (54 days) By far the earliest of all. Blood red. Small tap root. Every one as smooth as an apple. Sweet and tender.

203. GOOD FOR ALL. (Ohio Canner) (54 days) This new Baby Beet good for bunching, pickling, canning, and cooking. Especially fine for pickling whole. Smooth, tender, deep red color.

204. IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD (58 days) A truly royal blooded beet. Most uniform in shape and most attractive in color. A splendid variety for the home garden and for market. Keeps a long time in storage. Unsurpassed for quality.

BIG BEET BARGAIN No. 7

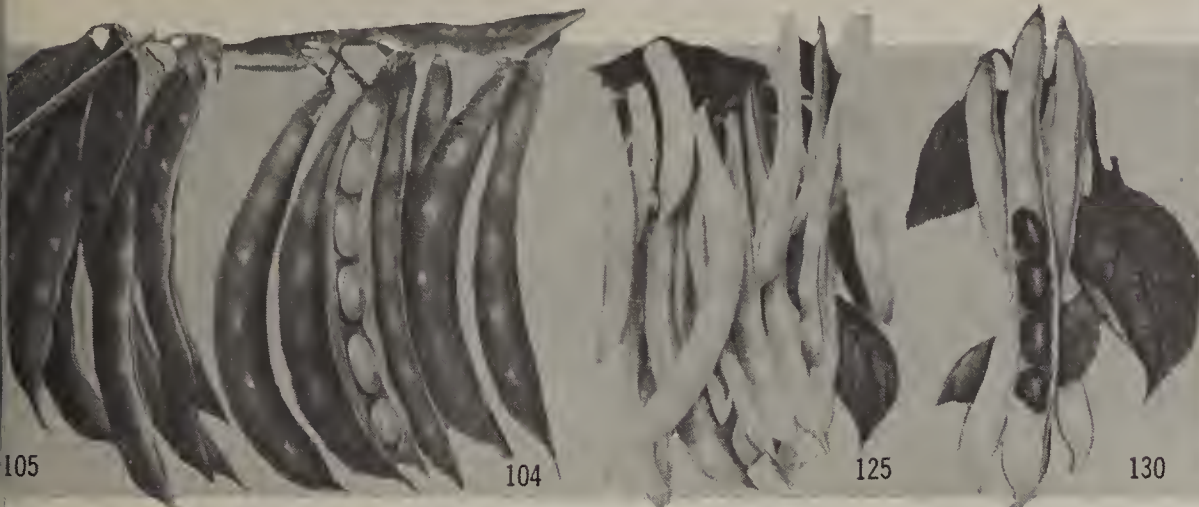
1 oz. GOOD FOR ALL, 10c
1 oz. EARLY WONDER, 10c
1 oz. DETROIT DARK RED, 10c
Regular catalog price 30c

All for only 21¢ Postpaid

129. **SURE CROP WAX** (53 days) Pods 6½ inches long, golden yellow. Often called bountiful wax. Plants large, sturdy, very productive. Brittle and

stringless. Makes a big crop even under adverse conditions. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid.

POLE BEANS SAVE SPACE. One pound plants 200 hills. Plant Them In Corn Or Along Garden Fence.



105. **EARLY FIRST CROP** (42 days) Earliest snap bean. Hardy. Stands early planting. Free from disease. Pods round and straight, dark green and meaty. Fine flavor.

104. **NEW TENDER-GREEN** (53 days) 6 inch pods. A new bean, full, tender and snappy. It fairly melts in your mouth. Round, meaty, dark green pods, nearly straight. Heavy yielder. The superior snap bean today.

125. **EARLY WONDER WAX** (40 days) 6½ inch pods. First on the dinner table. Earliest bean that grows, very heavy yielder. Oval pods that are plump, tender and stringless.

130. **PENCIL POD BLACK WAX** (52 days) Pods round as a pencil. A favorite money-maker. Golden yellow tender stringless pods. Brittle, and of the finest quality. The standard main-crop wax bean.

135. **KENTUCKY WONDER** (Green Pod) (65 days) Most popular. Silvery green round brittle pods.
137. **GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER** (Wax Pod) (68 days) Here's the mate to Kentucky Wonder.
138. **LAZY WIFE** (Green Pod) (70 days).
139. **MISSOURI WONDER** (Green Pod) (63 days).
ALL FOUR ABOVE: Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

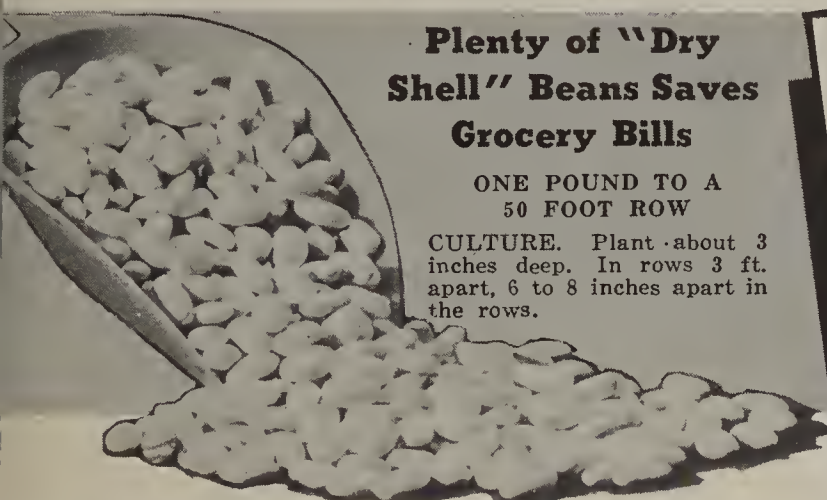


Snap Bean Special No. 3

3 Large 3-oz. Packets one each of Early First Crop, Burpee's Stringless Green Pod, and Top Notch Golden Wax, including the 10c Garden Nitragin Inoculation, Regular Value 40c, Special Price, **29¢**

POSTPAID PRICES on these 4 varieties:

Large 3 oz. pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 29c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.15.



Plenty of "Dry Shell" Beans Saves Grocery Bills

ONE POUND TO A 50 FOOT ROW

CULTURE. Plant about 3 inches deep. In rows 3 ft. apart, 6 to 8 inches apart in the rows.

Dry "Shell Beans" For Soup and For Baking

111. **GREAT NORTHERN SOUP BEAN.** Sometimes called the Giant Navy. White, large kidney shaped. A great yielder, fine cooking, quality, replacing navy bean in many places.

108. **IMPROVED NAVY.** Robust grower. Clear white, finest for soup and baking. I like this cooked with ham.

YOUR CHOICE:

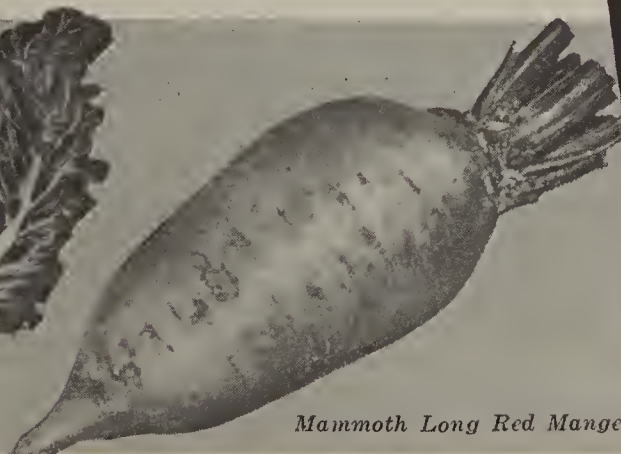
Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

109. **DARK RED KIDNEY** (Baking Bean) Best dry shell bean; hardy vigorous grower, heavy yielder, fine for baking and salads.

Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; 1 lb. 30c; 3 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



Swiss Chard



Mammoth Long Red Mangel

210. **SWISS CHARD** or Beet Greens. Greatest of all summer greens. A variety of beet grown for its leaves. They may be used just as spinach. Constant crop from July until winter. It makes good poultry feed, too. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb. 30c, postpaid.

STOCK BEETS OR MANGELS, SOW 8-10 POUNDS PER ACRE. An acre will supply a large part of your winter feed, relished by all stock. Keeps animals healthy, good tonic, takes the place of silage. I grow them every year for my pedigreed poultry flocks and my dairy cows. Often yield 25-30 tons per acre.
216. **MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL** (95 days) Often grow 2 ft. long and up to 25 lbs. each. Best yielder of all. Stock like it. Good keeper. Easy to grow.
218. **GOLDEN TANKARD** (105 days) Deep yellow.
220. **GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE** (100 days) High in sugar content.
YOUR CHOICE OF ALL THREE KINDS: oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

CABBAGE

Finest American and Danish Strains

ONE PACKET WILL PRODUCE 250 PLANTS

AN OUNCE ABOUT 2500 PLANTS

CULTURE. Sow indoors in Feb. and Mar. Later crops sow outside in May. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches apart in row.

YELLOWS RESISTANT GROWS WHERE OTHERS FAIL

235. **MARION MARKET** (72 days) Highest rating Yellow-resistant strain. Sure heading, fine flavor.

237. **HOLLANDER WISCONSIN** No. 8 (100 days) Yellows-resistant, mid-season, Danish Ballhead type. Disease resistant.

THESE TWO KINDS: Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



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Extra Early Varieties

232. **NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET** (68 days) World famous. Very early, solid white head, 5-6 lbs.

233. **GOLDEN ACRE** (63 days) Earliest round head. Fine quality. Uniform heads, 4 lbs.

234. **EARLY JERSEY WAKE-FIELD** (59 days) (Earliest of all). Resists cold. Plant early. Cone-shaped head, 2 to 3 lbs.

242. **EARLY FLAT DUTCH** (72 days) Fine variety. Big, flat heads. Stands dry weather, 5 to 6 lbs.

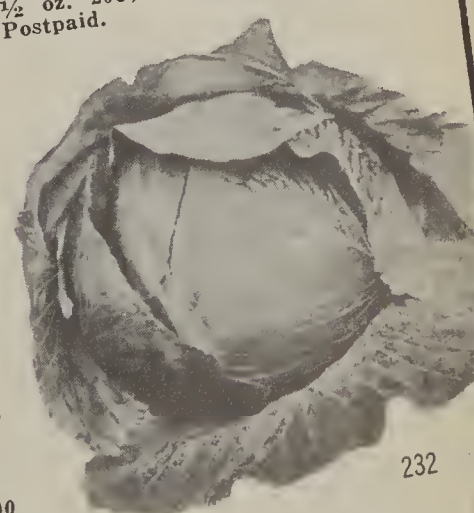
FOUR KINDS ABOVE: Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, postpaid.

Late or Winter Varieties

244. **DANISH BALLHEAD** (100 days) Finest late cabbage. Best for shipping and storage. Fine flavor. 6-7 lbs.

254. **PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH** (97 days) Flat heads large. Solid. 12-14 lbs. Cuts white, crisp. These 2 late cabbages, Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.

259. **NEW ODORLESS** (60 days) Cooks almost odorless. Fine, mild flavor. 2-2½ lbs. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.
260. **CHINESE CABBAGE** (Wong Bok) Largest of Chinese Cabbages. Thick heads. Delicious for salads. Boiled like Cabbage. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.



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CABBAGE PLANTS Frost-proof

Big Thrifty Plants Make Cabbage By Middle of June

YOUR CHOICE: COPENHAGEN, JERSEY WAKE-FIELD, EARLY FLAT DUTCH.

100-45c; 200-80c

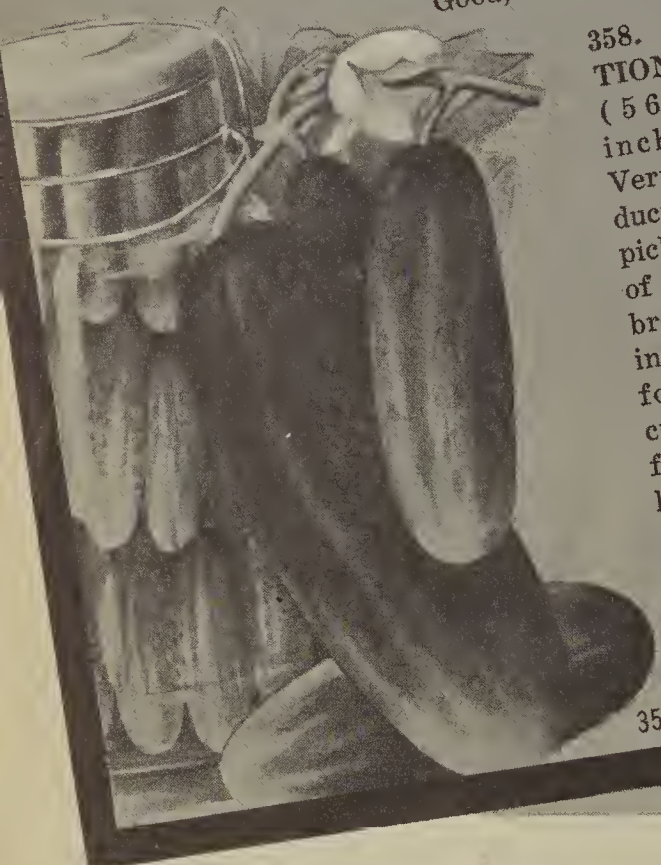
500-\$1.50; 1000-\$2.50

Price subject to change without notice.

CUCUMBERS

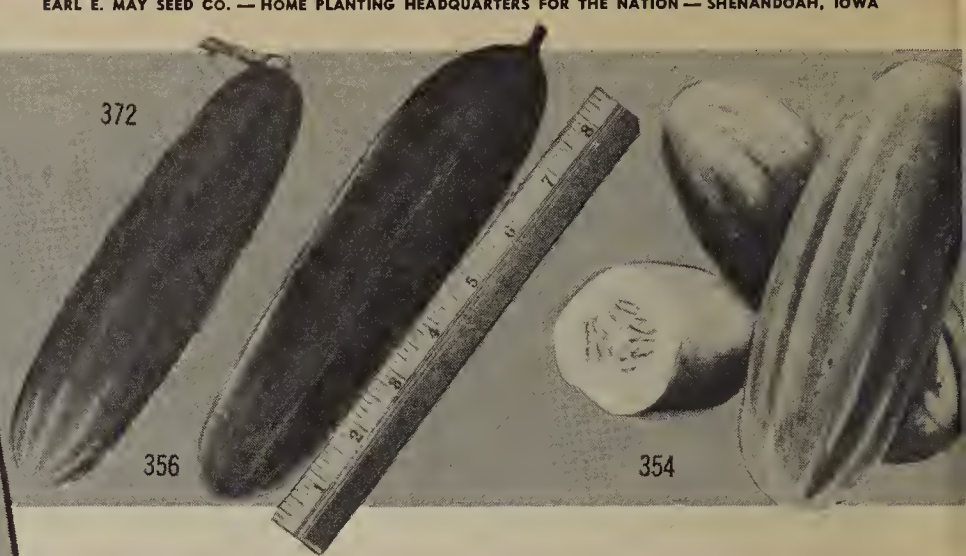
**Finest for Pickling and Slicing
They're Fresh, Firm and Crisp When
You Pick Them From the Vine**
An Ounce Will Plant About 50 Hills

CULTURE. Plant after all danger of frost is over, in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, dropping 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. When plants are 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to the hill. Good, rich ground is best.



358. SELECT NATIONAL PICKLE (56 days.) 6½ inches in length. Very early and productive. National pickle is the result of years of careful breeding and selecting for a fine uniform, dark green cucumber that's ideal for pickling. All large pickle firms grow this one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

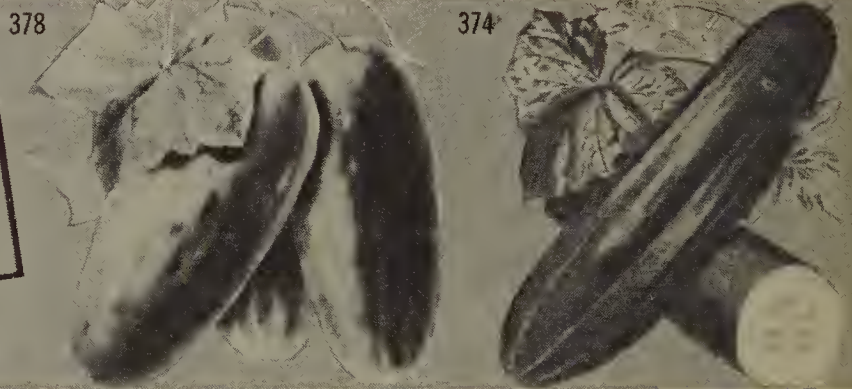
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372. IMPROVED LONG GREEN (68 days). Up to 15 inches long. Makes a world of slices. Fine flavor. The young cucumbers make fine pickles. You can't beat this one for general family use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

356. STRAIGHT EIGHT (56 days). New Gold Medal winner. Demands a premium on every market. Dark green, round, and uniform. 8 to 10 inches long. A real money-maker. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

354. STAYS GREEN (60 days). Stays green longest, holds its deep green color longer than any other cucumber, — very early. Fruit, 7 to 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape. Vigorous grower, enormous yield; good shipper. Always commands highest market price. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



POSTPAID PRICES ON THESE THREE: Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 95c.

378. IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE (59 days). Uniform medium size, good color. Used by the large pickle factories. Heavy bearer.

374. EVERBEARING (55 days). Exceptionally early, bears throughout the season. Medium size, rich dark green, 4 to 5 inches long.

353. IMPROVED WHITE SPINE (62 days). Early, productive with white crisp flesh; excellent for slicing; 7 to 8 inches long.

384. MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. A mixture of the very finest for pickling, dilling and slicing. Just to use yourself, you'll like these. Pkt. 5c; oz. 9c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

All Purpose Cucumber

Offer No. 8

1 oz. National Pickle..... 12c
1 oz. Imp. Long Green..... 12c
1 oz. Everbearing..... 12c

Regular Catalog Value.... 36c

For ONLY **29c** Postpaid.

All Purpose Cucumber

Offer No. 9

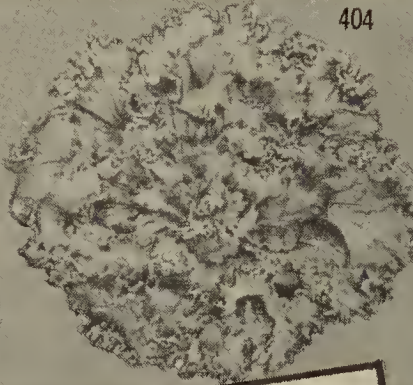
1 Pkt. National Pickle..... 5c
1 Pkt. Imp. Long Green..... 5c
1 Pkt. Everbearing..... 5c

Regular Catalog Value.... 15c

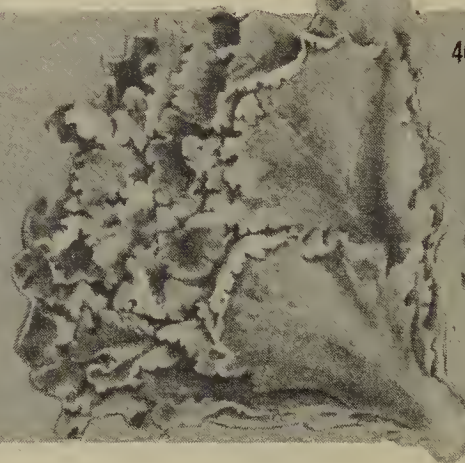
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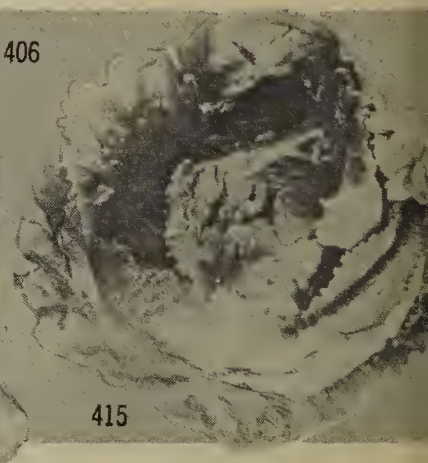
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LETTUCE CRISP HOME GROWN Richest In Minerals

One Ounce Will Sow a Row 150 to 200 Feet Long 4 Lbs. to the Acre.

401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON (45 days). Most widely used home garden variety. Truly hardy. Grows quick, tender, loose leaf and well flavored.

402. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (46 days). Always reliable. Easily grown. Large. Compact. Leaves finely fringed. Crisp. Tender. Stands hot weather.

404. EARLY PRIZE HEAD (47 days). Early, quick growing. Loose leaf. Large, crisp bright green leaves fringed with brownish red. Sweet. Tender.

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE THREE:
Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

406. GRAND RAPIDS (43 days). Large compact bunches of light green leaves. Stays crisp and tender. Most rapid grower of all. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

HEAD LETTUCE

415. WONDERFUL (New York) (70 days). The largest head lettuce and one of the most popular. Heads often weigh 3 pounds. Very solid. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

414. HANSON (80 days). Reliable, sure heading. Stands heat. Large, solid, crisp. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

POULTRY FEED

417. CHICKEN LETTUCE (48 days). Fine, loose leaf lettuce. Thick leaves, largest in cultivation. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

425. POULTRY GRAIN. Most rapid growing grain, 3 to 4 feet tall, making 12 to 20 heads instead of one. Many poultry raisers claim it is equal to wheat. Oz. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

1130. SUNFLOWER SEED. Russian Mammoth. Seed used for poultry and parrot feed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; 1 lb. 28c; 5 lbs. 98c.

CARROTS

THE HEALTH VEGETABLE

New Coreless



Gold Nugget

CULTURE. Carrots grow in any soil; sandy deep loam is best. Sow in March or April, not more than 1/2 inch deep, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. Plant every three weeks up to the middle of July.

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW A 200 FOOT ROW. ONE PKT. ABOUT 35 FT.

300. NEW CORELESS. (72 days) Most delicious flavor. Rich bright orange. Crisp, sweet, tender. Roots 5 1/2 to 7 inches long. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

304. GOLD NUGGET. (60 days) The earliest carrot of all; brightest golden color; nearly round. A carrot that can be eaten raw with as much relish as an apple. 2 weeks earlier than the other kinds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



CARROT BARGAIN No. 6
 1 oz. Gold Nugget... 20c
 1 oz. Coreless... 10c
 1 oz. Danver's half-long 10c
 Regular Catalog Price 40c
 All Postpaid for Only **33¢**

301. OXHEART. (70 days) The best all-around carrot. Crisp and tender. Roots 4 to 5 inches long; 2 1/2 inch shoulder diameter. Deep orange color.

302. SELECTED CHANTENAY. (72 days) Color bright orange scarlet. Ours is the true type—half long, thick and very stump rooted. 5 1/2 inches long. Crisp and tender.

306. DANVERS HALF-LONG. (75 days) Half-long carrot; very productive. Sweet and tender. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; deep orange. Good variety for winter storage.

POSTPAID PRICES FOR THESE THREE: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

CARROTS FOR STOCK FEEDING—308. LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN. (90 days) Excellent for livestock. Can be substituted for grain. Will yield as much as 10 tons per acre. Oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.50, Postpaid.

Sweet Corn has been a leader with us for a great many years. Our program on seed corn this year is devoted exclusively to the Iowa Certified Hybrids. Our varieties in sweet corn include the finest strains of open pollinated, and the new superior Hybrids.

HYBRID SWEET CORN

HYBRID CORN IS ON EVERY TONGUE
 PLANT HYBRID SWEET CORN FOR 50% MORE YIELD

Our large 3 oz. packages will plant 90 hills. About 12 lbs. will plant an acre.

CULTURE: Plant in hills 3 feet apart each way, 4 or 5 kernels to the hill, or plant in rows 3 1/2 ft. apart.

153. MINNESOTA HYBRID 203. (67 days) The earliest sweet corn. Ears 6 to 8 inches long; 8 rowed. A fine hybrid developed by the Minnesota State Department of Agriculture. No other early corn so sweet and tender. Will be the first sweet corn ready for table. A whale of a yield and it's really early. Large 3 oz. pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

145. TENDERGOLD. (76 days) Early. A cross between Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Yields more than either. 12 to 16 rows. Stays in fine cooking condition for 10 days or more. Tender, sweet, milky, light yellow kernels. Large 3 oz. pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days) The giant yielding white hybrid sweet corn. Ears are very uniform to the Stowell's Evergreen type. Big silvery white, deep kernels, tender and sweet. Large 3 oz. pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

143. GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. (84 days) A cross of two inbred Bantams. Two ears on each stalk average 8 inches in length. Will yield 50% more than the regular Bantam. Uniform in stalks, ears and time of ripening. Medium large ears, very tender, sweet flavored. Large 3 oz. pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

140. HYBRID PURGOLD. (81 days) A new drought and wind resistant Hybrid. Ears 12-14 rowed, 7 to 8 inches long. Larger than Golden Cross Bantam. Two ears per stalk. Fine uniform size and shape, deep kernels, tender and very sweet. Produces a big crop of the finest quality even under adverse conditions. Large 3 oz. pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

HYBRID SWEET CORN AT SPECIAL PRICES

Enjoy the Finest Flavored Hybrids For Five Weeks From a Single Planting.

You plant them all at the same time but they mature a different times over a period of 5 weeks.

Your Choice of Either 1/2 Pounds or Packets

2 1/2 lbs.—(1/2 lb. of all 5 kinds), Postpaid **\$1.00**

5 Pkgs.—(1 3-oz. Pkg. of all 5 kinds), Postpaid **49¢**

(See Other Sweet Corns Next Page)

POP CORN — Selected Seed Stock

CULTURE: Plant in rows 3 feet apart, about 3 kernels to the hill, dropping the seed 1 1/2 feet apart. Postpaid Prices.

1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. 75c.

157. ARGENTINE JUMBO. This is the big yellow popping corn. Also known as Dynamite and Giant. A select strain. Delicious flavor.

156. JAP HULL-LESS. The standard white popcorn for commercial use. Finest quality. No hulls.

160. NEW HYBRID JAP HULL-LESS. Developed by Minnesota State Department of Agriculture. Record shows 16% greater yield per acre. The amazing feature is that by actual test it pops 29% greater volume than ordinary Jap Hull-Less. In quality, flavor and tenderness, has no equal. Large 2 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 18c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; postpaid.



51—Hybrid Stowell's Evergreen



143 Golden Cross Bantam



160—New Hybrid Jap Hull-less

Send for latest data on
Hybrid Field Corn

If you are interested in hybrid field corn, be sure to send for my latest bulletins and prices on this important subject. EARL E. MAY

SWEET CORN

144. **GOLDEN BANTAM.** (76 days) I still maintain that when you talk of sweet corn to most people it means Golden Bantam because of its sweet, fine flavor. Ears 6½ inches long, 8 rows of kernels; usually 2 ears to the stalk. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

Selected
Pure Strains
Rigidly Graded
and Carefully Tested

SWEET CORN OFFER No. 5

½ lb. Golden Bantam	15c
½ lb. Country Gentleman	17c
½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen	15c
Regular Catalog Value	47c

ALL FOR ONLY 33c
Postpaid

"4 Weeks of Eating From a Single
Planting"



Early Golden Sunshine

Prices: Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

Early Mayflower

Country Gentlemen

146. **EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE.** (68 days) Broad and heavy kernels. Fully a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Ears 7 inches; 10 to 12 rows of kernels. Excellent flavor.

152. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (91 days) Kernels are set irregularly. Ears 7¼ inches, packed with long, pearly white kernels. Sweeter and finer flavored.

147. **GOLDEN (KERNEL) COLONEL.** (91 days) The gold-yellow, sugar-sweet corn. A cross between Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam.

154. **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days) Sweetest, and largest ears of the late varieties. Remains long in the milk, lengthening its use for the table. Ears 9 inches long, 16 to 20 rowed; clear white, tender kernels. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

142. **EARLY MAYFLOWER.** (72 days) The leading extra early white. Fine, pure white kernels, medium large ears, unusually fine flavor.

MUSKMELON (CANTALOUPE)

ONE OUNCE WILL PLANT 50 HILLS, 2 TO 3 POUNDS TO THE ACRE.

POSTPAID PRICES on all varieties unless otherwise noted: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 85c.

CULTURE. Plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way; 8 to 10 seeds to the hill, 1 inch deep. Thin to 3 plants to the hill. Muskmelons prefer a sandy soil.

432. **HALE'S BEST (IMPROVED ROCKY FORD).** (80 days) The orange-fleshed melon. Very sweet. Fruits measure 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

443. **HONEY ROCK.** (85 days) Thick, solid, orange flesh with wonderful sweet flavor. One of the very best. Fruit about 6 inches in diameter; weight 4 lbs.

465. **YELLOW GIANT.** (90 days) Giant size, thick, solid, pinkish-orange flesh, fine flavor. Some weigh 12 to 15 pounds.

468. **BANANA CANTALOUPE.** (95 days) Solid, rich, salmon flesh. 14 inches long, 4 inches in diameter; 6 to 7 lbs. Not as good as Honey Rock or Hale's Best, but many people like the old fashioned banana flavor.

435. **SUNKIST. (SUGAR SWEET).** (82 days) The extra early melon; oval, orange flesh, honey sweet. Especially recommended for home gardener.

470. **BOY'S FAVORITE.** Every boy likes lots of melons. Here are 6 different kinds for the boys. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 65c, Postpaid.

458. **Hearts of Gold Special.** (94 days) My pick. Select seed strain, grown under careful supervision. Round, 6 in. thick, 1½ to 2 lbs. Flesh thick and juicy. I never tasted such juicy sweet melons. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1, Postpaid.



477. **DIXIE QUEEN.** (85 days) Special select seed strain, originated in Cuba. Friends, here is a melon! Oval round, light green with dark green stripes. Flesh bright red, crisp and very sweet. Average 30 lbs. or more. If you have ever eaten one, you will have this melon growing in your melon patch if you have to do without the others. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

WATERMELONS BIG, SWEET JUICY FELLOWS

THE BEST CASH MONEY CROP. There's always a market for good melons. These are the finest selected strains.

AN OUNCE WILL PLANT 25 TO 30 HILLS
CULTURE. Plant in hills 8 to 10 ft. apart each way. Plant in sandy soil if you have it.

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL MELONS unless otherwise noted: Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c.

483. **WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY SWEET No. 6.** (82 days) Special select seed strain. The botany department of Iowa State College tells me that this is one of the outstanding melons for the Central West. Dark green rind; crisp, bright red flesh. Wilt-resistant. Weighs 30 to 40 lbs. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 75c.

480. **RED SEEDED HUTCHINSON** (Early Kansas). (85 days) Very popular and has genuine merit. Dark green with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. Rich red center; flesh very sweet; delightful flavor. Will weigh up to 40 lbs.

475. **KLONDIKE.** (79 days) Darkest green rind, flesh deep red with black seeds. Fine texture and sweet. 25 to 35 lbs.

485. **STONE MOUNTAIN.** (90 days) This melon will weigh from 30 to 50 lbs. Solid scarlet flesh; very sweet.

476. **NEW NORTHERN SWEET.** Sometimes called 4th of July. Melons in 70 days . . . think of it! This amazing melon is the earliest of all. Rind attractive green, striped with lighter green. Weighs 9 to 10 lbs. Introduced by Minnesota Experimental Station. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50.

479. **PRIDE OF MUSCATINE.** (85 days) Weighs 30 to 40 lbs. Introduced by the Iowa State College Department of Agriculture. Developed for resistance to wilt. Very heavy yielder; one of the outstanding Kleckley type varieties. Rind is thick, dark green, with red flesh.

478. **KLECKLEY'S SWEET** (85 days) One of the old reliable standbys. Weighs 30 to 40 lbs. Has a thin tender rind. Flesh bright red and very sweet.

488. **TOM WATSON.** (90 days) Dark green long melon with rich red heart. 30 to 40 pounds. Best shipper of all.

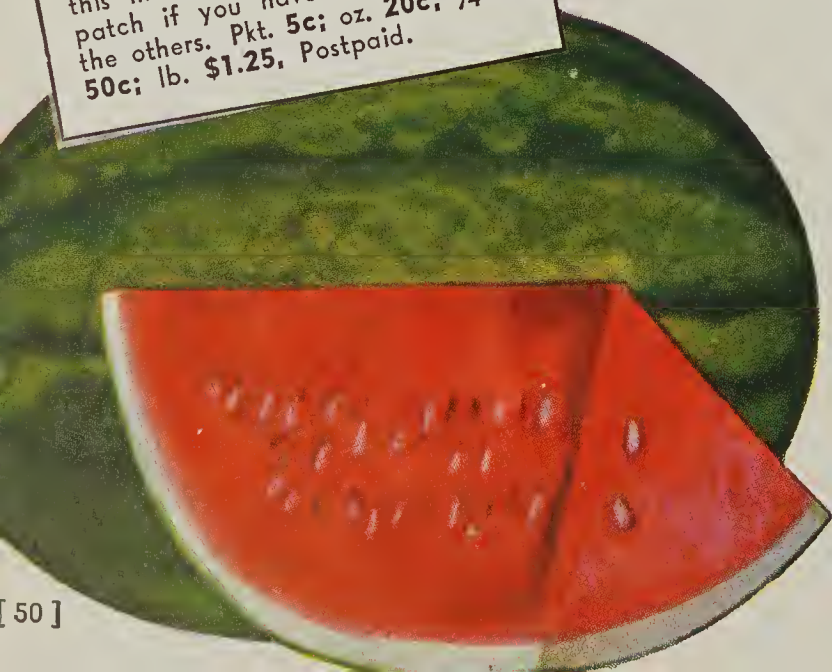
484. **GOLDEN HONEY.** I like this one. Golden-yellow meated. Sweet as honey.

Family Melon Patch COLLECTION No. 12

1 oz. Red Seeded Hutchinson	10c
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet	10c
1 oz. Stone Mountain	10c

Regular Catalog Value 30c

For ONLY 23c Postpaid



GARDEN PEAS

180. LITTLE MARVEL. (60 days) The most delicious early dwarf garden pea. Stays in fine eating condition longer. Vines 18 inches high. 7 to 8 tender peas per pod. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.

171. ALASKA WILT RESISTANT. (55 days) 30 inch vines. Pods contain 6 to 8 peas. Our strain is the earliest pea grown. Plant soon as ground thaws. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

172. EXTRA EARLY ALASKA. (55 days) The Favorite with thousands of our customers. Heavy producer and hardy. Pods large; 7 to 8 peas per pod. 30 inch vines. Gives you lots of peas for your dinner table. 1/2 lb. 10c; lb. 19c; 2 lbs. 35c; 5 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

INOCULATE for earlier bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. 10c SIZE inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of garden Beans or Peas, Sweet Peas, and Lupines.

170. ALASKA GIANT PODDED. (59 days) Only about 4 days later than Early Alaska. Vines 36 inches high. 8 big peas to the pod. Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

178—Fillbasket Improved 175—American Wonder 182—Everbearing

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL PEAS BELOW: Large 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20, Postpaid.

"A REAL PROTEIN VEGETABLE FULL OF FLAVOR" ONE LB. WILL PLANT 100 FOOT ROW

CULTURE. Garden peas do best in light, rich soil. They are very hardy and like cool weather. The extra early kinds can be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked. Cover the seed about 2 inches deep.

178. FILLBASKET IMPROVED. (66 days) This great pea originated in England. When brought to America the crops were better and the pods larger, longer, broader and plumper. Fillbasket grows 3 1/2 ft. tall; dense foliage; pods up to 4 1/2 inches long; 6 to 8 large peas per pod. Bears over a period of about 3 full weeks.

175. AMERICAN WONDER. (60 days) Our stock is the true, extra early strain. Very productive. Grows 12 to 14 inches high; 6 peas to a pod, and lots of pods.

182. EVERBEARING. (71 days) Bears over a long period. Tender, and finely flavored. Vines about 2 1/2 feet high, very strong. Pods about 3 inches long.

173. PREMIUM GEM. (63 days) Vines 20 inches high. 6 to 7 peas per pod. Seeds wrinkled. Probably the most popular pea for the home garden. Very productive. Considered by many the sweetest of all early peas.

179. LAXTON'S PROGRESS. (62 days) Considered the best large podded medium early pea. Pods 4 inches long, with 7 to 9 large, deep green peas of wonderful flavor.

186. IMPROVED TELEPHONE. (70 days) Height 3 1/2 to 4 feet. Good main crop. Large, well-filled pods. Delicious Flavor.

190. MELTING SUGAR. (74 days) Pods cooked like string beans. Tender, crisp, thick flesh, excellent quality. Bears for two weeks or more.

ONIONS

The best in Seeds, Sets and Plants

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row, 5 to 6 Pounds per Acre. One Packet Will Plant 30 to 35 ft.

CULTURE. Sow early. Prefer rich, well-drained soil; slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row.

500. SPANISH-GIANT WHITE. (110 days) Large size, excellent flavor, good keeper. Fine with hamburger sandwiches and slicing. Very sweet. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts., any variety 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

504. LARGE RED WETHERS-FIELD. (100 days) Large, flat, solid onion. Best onion for thin soil. Yields abundantly on good, rich soil and on thin clay, and on upland leads them all. The best keeper of the winter onions. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts., any variety 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

502. YELLOW GIANT (RIVER-SIDE SWEET SPANISH). (110 days) Most popular everywhere. Large, well-shaped, with superior flavor, mildness and keeping quality. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts., any variety 10c; oz. 18c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 95c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

958. LEEK. American Flag. Similar to garlic. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.

ONION SETS . . . The easiest way to grow large onions — the quickest way to grow green onions. We offer choice, dry, select Onion Sets, the best to be had. 1 lb. of sets will plant 30 feet of row. These sets are fine, solid fellows, grown from the choicest seed strains.

ALL ONION SETS POSTPAID

532—Red Bottom Sets. 25c

534—Yellow Bottom Sets. 25c

536—White Bottom Sets. 25c

538. GARLIC SETS. For flavoring soups and stews. Plant and care for just like you do onions. Lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 4 lbs. \$1.00; 8 lbs. \$1.85, Postpaid.

1 lb. is equal to 1 qt.

1 lb.

25c

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2 lbs.

40c

40c

40c

4 lbs.

75c

75c

75c

Peck \$1.40

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Southport Yellow Globe Southport White Globe Southport Red Globe

POSTPAID PRICES ON THESE THREE: Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts., any variety 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days) Best medium late, hardy yellow mild onion. Fine storage quality. Yellow, solid and firm with white flesh.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days) Best large white onion. Perfectly globe shaped, very firm and solid. Fine quality, good keeper.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days) The perfect globe type. Skin purplish-red; flesh white. The best keeper of all.

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS—Frost-Proof

Mammoth mild sweet onions

Bermuda Onion Plants are perfectly hardy. They are grown outdoors during the winter, subject to cold, ice and snow. We ship them tied in bundles of about 100 plants, all ready to set out. You can use them as green onions, or for mild table slicing onions for early summer and fall.

CULTURE. Plant in rows 14 to 16 inches apart; 4 inches apart in a row.

Valencia or Yellow Giant—Yellow Bermuda—or White Bermuda

300 plants for \$.50, Postpaid

1,000 plants for \$1.25, Postpaid

500 plants for .75, Postpaid

2,000 plants for 2.25, Postpaid

800 plants for 1.00, Postpaid

Write for special prices in larger quantities.

RADISHES

CRISP, SWEET, AND TENDER.
Sow the round and globe varieties for first crop. They are the fastest growing. Sow longer types later. **AN OZ. WILL SOW 100 FT. OF ROW.**

658. SPARKLER. (26 days) Smooth, solid. *Flesh white, crisp. Fine flavor. Attractive market radish.*

654. WHITE ICICLE (27 days) Extra early, slender, clear white radish. Mild, crisp. In demand everywhere. One of the best varieties for home garden. Roots 5 to 5½ in. long, slender tapering at tip.

640. EARLY BIRD. (Twenty Days) One of the finest earliest radishes. *Flesh pure white, crisp, juicy and mild.*

Early Bird

THE 3 KINDS
PICTURED HERE

5c pkt.

1 oz. 8c—¼ lb. 20c
1 lb. 50c

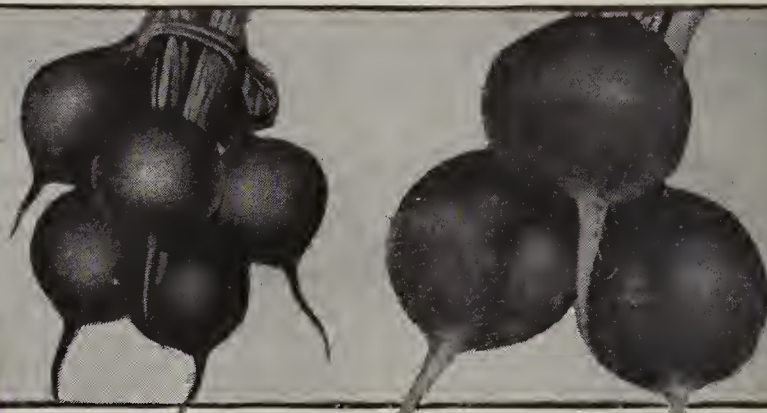
ALL POSTPAID

Sparkler

White Icicle

THE CHOICEST GARDEN VEGETABLE
READY TO EAT IN 3-4 WEEKS

CULTURE: Sow early in spring soon as ground can be worked. Plant rows 12-18 inches apart. Cover seed ½ inch. Thin to 1½-2 inches apart in row.



641. GLOWING BALL. (23 days) Won Gold Medal. Brilliant flaming scarlet color, with icy white flesh. Grows quick. Remains tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c, postpaid.

644. FRENCH BREAKFAST. (25 days) Just right for small, crisp table radishes. Quick growing. Finely flavored early radish.

656. EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. (27 days) Finest long, bright red radish. Good mate for White Icicle. White, crisp flesh. 6-7 in. long.

642. CRIMSON GIANT (28 days) Early round red radish. Double size of other early turnip-shaped radishes. Retains firmness and crispness.

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL ABOVE RADISHES:
Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c, postpaid.

(Except otherwise noted.)

TOMATOES

Tasty, Appetizing — Greatest of All
Vitamin Vegetables. One Ounce Will
Produce About 2,000 Plants.

CULTURE. Sow seed in hotbeds from second week of February to end of April. About May 15th, plants may be set in open ground 3 feet apart. For a sunny window, sow in box in a sunny window. Can be sown as late as the first of June in open ground.

765. NEW RUTGERS. (71 days) Genuine Certified Seed. A consistent heavy yielder, uniform globe shape, very solid fruit, about 6 ounces each. Ripens evenly from the inside out. A startling red color. One of the best for juice, soup and ketchup. Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

750. PEPPER TOMATO. Richard Diener, the noted hybridizer, has successfully crossed the tomato with the mild, sweet bell pepper. Spicy flavor. Not sharp or peppery. Average weight 6-8 ounces. Egg-shaped. Bears early. Produces heavily. The pepper flavor added to the tomato makes tasty eating. Solid-fleshed fruit. Seed scarce. Order early. Big Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c, postpaid.

755. OXHEART (Pink). (90 days) Heart shaped. The Giant of them all. Fine for slicing. Almost seedless, meat thick like beef-steak, less acid. Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days) The main crop tomato. Developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. Resistant to wilt, rust or rot. Globe shaped, brilliant scarlet. Flavor unusually sweet. Average weight 7 ounces. Marglobe has yielded as high as 15 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

TOMATO COLLECTION No. 20

1 pkt. of each of the 4 kinds
pictured on this page, postpaid. **29¢**
Regular value 40c.

New Rutgers
Genuine Certified Seed

Pepper Tomato

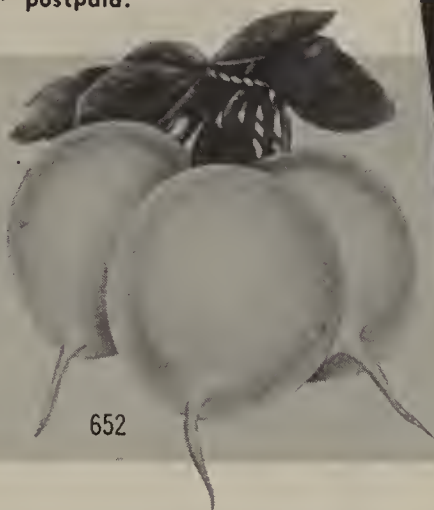
Marglobe

Oxheart

SPRING and SUMMER RADISH OFFER No. 10
Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird 8c
1 oz. Crimson Giant 8c
1 oz. White Icicle 8c
Regular Catalog Price 24c

All for Only **19¢** postpaid.



POSTPAID PRICES ON THESE
FOUR: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c;
lb. 60c.

652. HAILSTONE (25 days) So named because it resembles a hailstone in size and clear whiteness.
660. LADY FINGER. (White Vienna) (29 Days) Pure white skin and flesh. Crisp, brittle. A rapid grower. Roots 5½ to 6 inches long.

WINTER RADISHES

Plant in July and August. Dig like parsnips or salsify. Store in sand or earth. Dig before frost. Eat in fall and winter.

666. CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE. (60 days) Pure white, large. One of the best of the winter varieties. Flesh tender, crisp, and mild. Roots 7½ inches long, 2 inches thick.

668. CHINA ROSE (52 days) Rose color; flesh pure white. Mild.



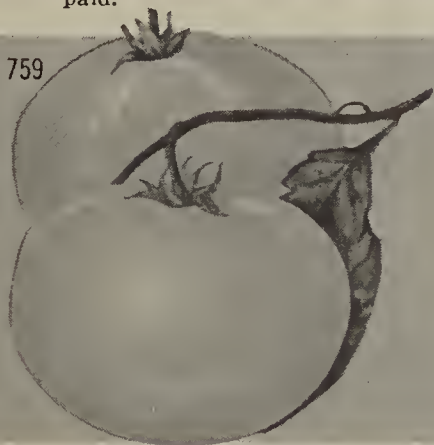
POSTPAID PRICES FOR Nos. 758-754-766: Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

758. EARLIANA (Pink June) (66 days) We have the best earliest strain obtainable. Finest pink. Has cluster growing habits. Best for northern market and home garden.

754. STONE (88 days) Good, old reliable kind. Large, bright scarlet; ripening evenly with solid, firm flesh. Used extensively for canning.

766. EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL (69 days) Heavy yielder of smooth, solid, medium-size, globe-shaped fruit. Extra early bright red tomato, most dependable. Matures between Earliana and Pritchard.

770. GOLDEN OXHEART (89 days) Just like the Red Oxheart except color. Sliced with the red kind, makes a mighty attractive dish. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



FINE FOR SLICING AS WELL AS CANNING AND PRESERVES

768. PRITCHARD. (73 days) Gold Medal Winner. I have a wholesome respect for this splendid tomato. 4 to 5 days ahead of Marglobe. Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. as Scarlet Topper. Renamed to honor its originator, the late Dr. Fred J. Pritchard. Wilt-resistant. Fruits large, smooth. Superior flavor. Extremely solid. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN (78 days) Exceptionally mild. Free from acid.

Healthful clear white juice of this variety is used extensively in hospitals. I introduced this last year throughout the country, and everybody who planted it is enthused about its quality. Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c, postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA (Pink) (88 days) The great tree tomato. Vines grow 8 to 10 feet high. Known to many as "Beefsteak." Deep purplish pink; mild flavor. Solid flesh with very small seed cells.

762. GOLDEN PONDEROSA (89 days) Same as Pink Ponderosa only yellow color. Very mild. Your Choice Pink or Yellow Ponderosa. Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; postpaid.

BABY TOMATOES FOR PRESERVES AND PICKLES

782. HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY. The Ground Cherry is considered the rarest of preserves. Golden color; select seed. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

784. YELLOW PEAR; 786. RED PEAR. The good, old-fashioned pear-shaped preserving tomato. Did you ever go in your mother's cupboard, or your cupboard, and open up a jar and spread these rich yellow or red preserves on bread and butter? I have and so have you. I insist on the highest quality seed for these special varieties. They grow in clusters; very prolific. Your choice of either Red Pear or Yellow Pear. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

PUMPKINS

FOR MOTHER'S PIES

Plant them in the corn—
Grow two crops in one

CULTURE. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, give vines plenty of room.

610. SMALL SUGAR PIE (82 days) The standard sweet pie pumpkin. A prolific yielder of finest flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 70c, postpaid.

611. NEW BUSH PIE (78 days) The space saver. Like Small Sugar Pie but on an upright bush vine. Sweet thick flesh. Finest for pies. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

602. CONNECTICUT FIELD OR BIG TOM (110 days) Big orange-yellow pumpkin, weigh 12-15 lbs. Good for pies and canning, also stock feeding. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH OR JUMBO (110 days) Largest, often weighs 100 pounds. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

615. GRAND PUMPKIN MIX. I would like to see you grow every variety I have in these pumpkins, so I have made my "Grand Mixture." This will give you some of each. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

SQUASH AND PUMPKIN OFFER No. 11

1 oz. Table Queen Squash.....10c
1 oz. Sugar Pie Pumpkin.....10c
1 oz. Jumbo Pumpkin.....15c
Regular Catalog Value.....35c
For ONLY 29c Postpaid

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ONE OUNCE OF SQUASH WILL PLANT 25 HILLS.
CULTURE—SAME AS MUSKMELONS.



Vegetable Spaghetti

Buttercup

725. **VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI** (95 days) This new Squash cooks up like Spaghetti. Cook 20 minutes in boiling water. Cut in half, season with salt, pepper and butter. A real treat. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

724. **BANANA** (105 days) Fruit slate gray; 2 feet long, fine flavor. Mealy texture; flesh thick, tender, deep golden yellow. Big yielder. Pkt. 8c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.30, postpaid.

721. **BUTTERCUP**. Best winter keeping Squash. Flavor unsurpassed. Fruits weigh 3-5 lbs. Flesh, deep rich orange. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75 Postpaid

709. **CUSHAW** or **CROOKNECK** (95 days) Long, creamy white in color, faint green markings. Thick golden colored flesh, sweet flavor. A favorite baking squash, great yielder. Fruits weigh 12 to 15 pounds. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

SUMMER SQUASH

FINEST BAKED WHEN HALF GROWN

710. **GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK** (75 days) Most popular summer baking squash. They're fine when they're young, too.

716. **WHITE BUSH SCALLOP** (53 days) Well known patty-pan Squash. Cream color, big yielder.

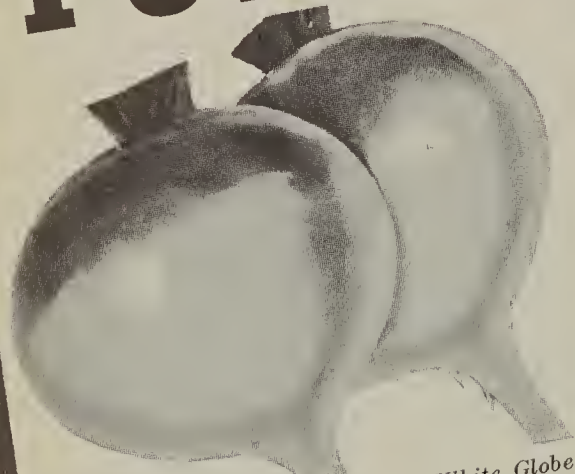
POSTPAID PRICES THESE TWO: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c.

734. SQUASH MIXTURE

Thousands of families have small gardens. Therefore, I have made up a mixture of leading table squash, both summer and winter keepers. A few vines will give you a lot of different kinds of squash. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

TURNIPS

TENDER TABLE TURNIPS



Purple Top White Globe

Grow Plenty to Store for Winter. An Ounce Will Sow a 150 Foot Row, 2 to 3 Pounds Per Acre.

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL 4 BELOW: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

818. **PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE** (55 days) The housewife's choice. Excellent keeper. Exceptionally mild and sweet. Best yielder.

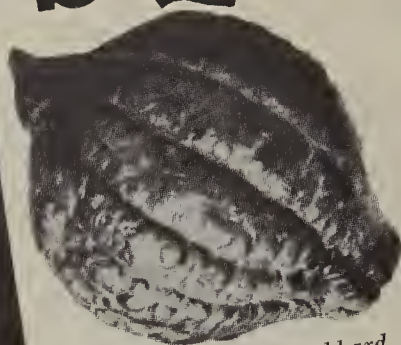
810. **SNOWBALL OR EARLY SIX-WEEKS** (43 days) Earliest table variety. Smooth, solid, uniform size, flesh pure white. Crisp, tender and sweet.

812. **EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF** (45 days) Quick growing, fine grained with sweetest flavor. Flat in shape, uniform size and a good keeper.

RUTABAGAS

832. **AMERICAN PURPLE TOP** (88 days) Standard variety. Yellow color and purple top; fine quality. Good yielder.

SQUASH



Chicago Warty Hubbard

730. **NEW TABLE QUEEN** (or Acorn) (55 days) Just the size to cut in half and serve. Dark green color, will keep practically all winter. Finest for baking. Always in demand. Weighs 1½ lbs. Pkt. 8c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.30, postpaid.

720. **IMPROVED CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD** (95 days) King of the Winter Baking Squashes. Dark green warted fruit, flesh thick golden yellow. Weighs 12 to 15 lbs. A money maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c, postpaid.

Table Queen



SPINACH

RICHEST OF ALL VITAMIN VEGETABLES



King of Denmark

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW 100 FEET OF ROW, 10 POUNDS PER ACRE. CULTURE. Sow in Mar. or Apr. in rows an inch deep, 14 inches apart. Again in Aug. or Sep. **POSTPAID PRICES ON THE TWO:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 45c. 684. **KING OF DENMARK** (45 days) For early spring. Large, tender thick leaves. Good canning variety. 682. **BLOOMSDALE** (40 days) Earliest variety. One of the best. Leaves slightly curled. Deep green. **Finest quality.**

685. **NEW ZEALAND SPINACH** (70 days) The more you cut it the more it grows. Called Everbearing Spinach. Hardy, thrives in hot, dry weather. Vigorous. 683. **NEW DEL MONTE SPINACH** (48 days) 1938 All-America Winner. Splendid variety. Thick, deep green. Tender leaves. 680. **MUSTARD SPINACH**. Also called Tender Green. Quick growing. Resists heat and drouth. You'll like this new green; has the flavor of mustard and spinach. **POSTPAID PRICES ON THESE THREE:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 70c.

PARSNIPS

Tasty Tonic — For Winter and Early Spring

Fine for flavoring purposes when cooked with meat. At our house parsnips are one of my favorite vegetables, while the children, Frances and Edward, prefer cauliflower. My friend, Steve Thompson of Mercer, Wisconsin, raises the best parsnips I ever saw. Left in the ground parsnips improve by freezing.

AN OUNCE WILL SOW A 200 FOOT ROW, 5 TO 6 POUNDS PER ACRE

CULTURE. Sow early in the spring in rows 18 inches apart. Cover very lightly with fine soil to one-half inch; the soil should be rich and deeply dug.

552. **HOLLOW CROWN**. Thick Shoulder. Skin smooth and white. Flesh very tender. Roots 12 to 14 inches long.

553. **SHORT THICK**. A great little garden vegetable. Roots 8 inches long 15 to 20 days earlier than Hollow Crown.

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.



Hollow Crown

Be sure to try . . . SALSIFY

—the unusual vegetable that has a flavor so much like oysters that it is often called "vegetable oyster." See description below.

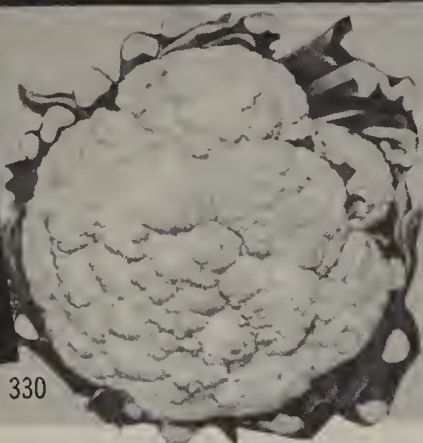
CAULIFLOWER. The cabbage that ooms. This is the vegetable that you really eat in bloom. RICH IN VITAMINS A, B, AND C.

ONE OUNCE WILL PRODUCE 3,000 PLANTS

CULTURE. 1 packet of cauliflower will produce 250 plants; Treat like you do cabbage. **POSTPAID PRICES ON 330 AND 332.**

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$5.00.

CAULIFLOWER



330

330. EARLY SNOWBALL (55 days) Heads snow white; about 6 inches across; weight 1½ to 2 lbs.

332. DANISH GIANT (65 days) The great dry weather cauliflower. Short stemmed. Heads weigh 2 lbs. Larger than Snowball.

931. BROCCOLI (55 days) Like Cauliflower. Heads branching.

Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 35c, postpaid.

KOHLRABI



950

KOHL RABI. The eatable part of Kohl Rabi is the swollen, fleshy, bulb-like stem. Combines flavor of cabbage and turnip.

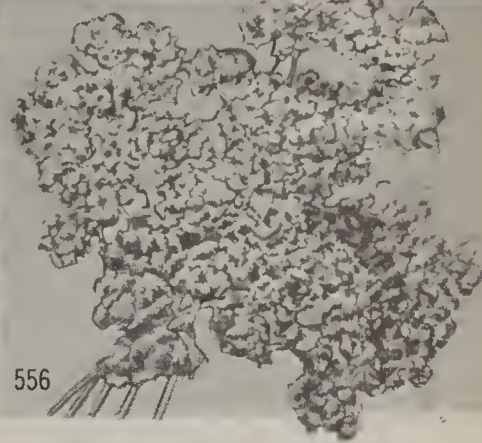
CULTURE: Sow seed in rows 1½ feet apart. Thin to 4-6 inches in the row. Cultivate thoroughly.

POSTPAID PRICES ON BOTH: Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Especially early, flesh white. Very tender.

952. EARLY PURPLE. Purple outside. White flesh.

PARSLEY



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PARSLEY

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW ABOUT A 150 FOOT ROW

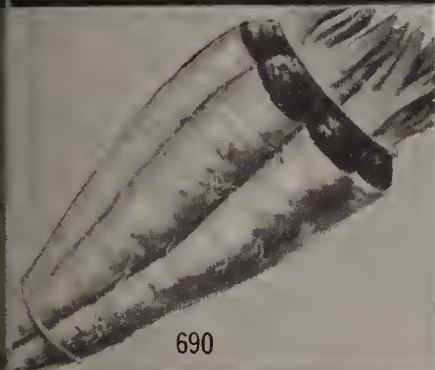
CULTURE. Sow early in rows 1 ft. apart, ½ in. deep. Thin to 4 in.

POSTPAID PRICES ON BOTH: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 60c.

556. MOSS CURLED (70-75 days) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled.

558. HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED (85 days) Root like small parsnip.

SALSIFY



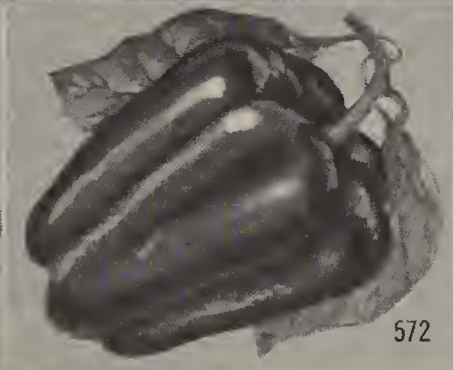
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PEANUTS



630

PEPPERS



572



582

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

An Ounce Will Sow About
A 50 Foot Row

First tasted salsify when I was teaching school in Western Nebraska. I was charmed with the delicious oyster-like flavor of salsify for soups and seasoning and I hope you will all plant some in your garden. Stored like carrots.

CULTURE: Sow early in Spring in rows 18 inches apart and one inch deep. Thin plants to 6 inches.

90. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender. Delicious. Smooth white roots of superior quality. Fine for soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c, postpaid.

EGG PLANT

An Ounce Will Produce About
1000 Plants

CULTURE. Same as Tomatoes. **POSTPAID PRICES ON BOTH:** Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 1.20.

92. NEW YORK PURPLE. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple.

94. BLACK BEAUTY. Very early, smooth dark purple; average weight to 3 pounds.

CELERY

An Ounce Will Produce 3,000 Plants

CULTURE. Sow the seed early in cold frame or window box. Transplant to the open ground when the soil is warm. Place plants 6 in. apart in rows 6 ft. wide.

POSTPAID PRICES ON BOTH: Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 30c.

972. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (110 days) Most popular; easily grown; creamy yellow color.

976. GIANT PASCAL (125 days) Blanching quickly. Stalks long, broad, and very solid.

PEANUTS

Let the Children Grow Them.

CULTURE. Ask for my leaflet. **POSTPAID PRICES ON BOTH:** ¼ lb. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. Standard, roasting peanut. Stands the heat and drought. Ripens very early.

632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS. Very prolific. Pods well filled. Grows anywhere in the Corn Belt.

Unusual Vegetables

910. NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS. The giant club-shaped gourd. Grows 3 to 4 feet long. Can be cooked like squash.

930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small sprouts like miniature cabbage.

932. COLLARDS. Use as a green. Forms a cluster of tender leaves.

946. KALE OR BARECOLE. Numerous dark green, curled leaves. Like Spinach. Delicious with bacon.

966. OKRA (Gumbo). Pods are used in soups, stews and catsups.

POSTPAID PRICES ON THE ABOVE. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

962. MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, postpaid.

RHUBARB

202. GIANT VICTORIA. Practically seedless. Rich wine-red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c, postpaid. (For quick crop, see Rhubarb Roots, page 14.)

ASPARAGUS

Soak seed 24 hours before planting. Rows 1 ft. apart. Cover 2 in. deep. Transplant after first year.

201. NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The choice table Asparagus. Seed Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 55c; 1 lb. 85c, postpaid. (For quick crop, see Roots, Page 14.)

PEPPERS

—MAMMOTH SWEET PEPPERS—
FOR SALADS, PICKLING AND SEASONING

An Ounce Will Produce About
1,500 Plants

CULTURE—Same as Tomatoes.

572. KING OF THE NORTH (53 days) (Sweet) Bears big crop early. Large dark green. Thick flesh, mild, sweet. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

POSTPAID PRICES ON THESE THREE: Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

575. WORLD BEATER (68 days) (Mild) Favorite pepper for stuffing. Glossy, thick flesh. Very sweet.

580. RED CHILI (80 days) Hot, bitey, pungent. Best for seasoning. Dry for winter.

573. GOLDEN OSHKOSH (70 days) (Mild) Large fruit, glossy green changes to canary yellow.

POSTPAID PRICES ON THESE TWO: Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c.

582. PIMIENTO (72 days) (Very Mild) Sweetest Pepper grown. Delightful flavor. Flesh thick.

574. RUBY KING (58 days) (Sweet) Most popular. Large tapering fruit. Heavy flesh. Crisp and tender.

ENDIVE

A DELICIOUS SALAD RELISH

An Ounce Sows a 200-Foot Row Sow the seed June to August. Tie the outer leaves over the head for tender blanching.

POSTPAID PRICES: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c.

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED (90 days) Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads.

HERBS

"FOR FLAVORING AND SEASONING"

(Write for Culture Leaflet)

Postpaid Prices on All Herbs:

Big Pkt. 10c.

902. CARAWAY. Seeds for flavoring pastry and meat.

903. CHIVES. Has onion flavor to season salads and soups.

905. MINT. A delicacy for flavoring drinks.

908. HOREHOUND. Used for flavoring candy and in the manufacture of cough medicine.

922. LAVENDER dried leaves and flowers used to scent linens.

923. SWEET MARJORAM. Used fresh or dried for seasoning sauces, soups, etc.

906. DILL. Used in soups and pickles. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.

915. SAGE. Useful for seasoning. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

TOBACCO

One ounce will produce enough plants for one acre.

CULTURE. Sow under glass during February. In early June, plant out 3 feet apart each way.

POSTPAID PRICES ON BOTH: Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.75.

706. HAVANNA. Well known, large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars.

705. WHITE BURLEY. A heavy yielder, broad leaves. Desirable for cut or plug tobacco.



ANNUAL FLOWERS

Shining Stars In The Garden World
THE VERY CHOICEST QUALITY

**EVERY ONE
GUARANTEED**
THE FINEST PURE STRAINS

My flower seed is all thoroughly tested for your protection. In the laboratory we test them for purity and strong germination, and in the garden we test them for trueness to type. You can buy with confidence when you choose Earl May's Annual Flowers.

ALL BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR

Dear Flower Friends:

I hope you will plan to have plenty of flowers this year. Here are the Annual Flowers we consider the very best and most popular of all. They include a number of beautiful novelties, too. I know you will want to try them.

These annual flower varieties represent years of careful breeding and selecting. So inexpensive are these flowers that for just a small investment, you can enjoy them in all their splendid colors, with thousands of beautiful blooms for bouquets. Their cheerful gay colors add charm and beauty to your home.

Mrs. May is a great lover of flowers, too. We have selected here the very finest varieties on which you can depend. They are all easily grown and will bloom abundantly for you this year.

Earl E. May

MONEY-SAVING PRICES

All Earl May flower packets are big full measure packets which means you get more seed for your money. Look at these prices.

All Packets 10¢ Any 2 for 15¢
Any 5 for 35¢, Postpaid
(Unless otherwise noted.)

Don't miss any of the special collection bargains in the following pages.

I give you complete planting instructions on each packet.

POSTAGE PAID ON ALL FLOWER SEEDS

Free Gifts

with Your Vegetable or Flower Seed Order
WITH A \$1.50 ORDER

- (You may select any one of these five.)
No. 1—100 Gladiolus bulblets—10 different colors. (Start blooming the second year.)
No. 2—25 Gladiolus bulbs—the new Picardy. See page 42. (Fine blooming size, all will bloom this year.)
No. 3—1 packet Zinnias—California Pastel Mixture. (See pictured in color page 60.)
No. 4—1 packet Tomato. New Pepper Tomato. (See pictured in color page 52.)
No. 5—1 big 3-oz. packet Hybrid Sweet Corn—Purgold. (375 Grains of Corn.)

WITH A \$2.00 ORDER

Double your choice or select any two of the above.

WITH A \$3.00 ORDER AND UP

Select any four gifts or select up to four of any combination; or all four of one kind of the above.

ALL WILT-RESISTANT *Asters*

All Wilt-Resistant They'll Make Healthy Vigorous Plants Full of Bloom

Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c; 5 for 35c, Postpaid.
MAMMOTH BRANCHING. Large flowering. Blooms often measure 4 inches across. Strong, sturdy plants 2 to 2½ ft. high.

1027 — PINK 1029 — WHITE
1028 — CRIMSON 1030 — PURPLE
1031 — ALL COLORS MIXED

GIANT CREGO - OSTRICH FEATHER. 2 to 2½ feet. Large flowering. The petals are curled and twisted like Chrysanthemums. Fine for cutting.

1033 — CRIMSON
1032 — SHELL PINK
1034 — PURPLE
1035 — ALL COLORS MIXED

TRI-COLOR CREGO COLLECTION
BEAUTIFULLY CURLED AND FRILLED

One packet each: Crimson, Shell Pink, and Purple for **ONLY 19c** Postpaid.

1040. **ILLUSION.** 2 to 2½ feet. 1938 All-America Winner. A pastel shade of Apricot Pink. Very striking. Upright growing. Fine for cutting.

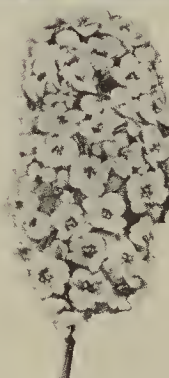
1043. **MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** 1½ to 2½ feet. A mixture of all colors and kinds. Will give dozens of beautiful bouquets.

1050. **EARLY BEAUTY MIX.** 2½ to 3 ft. A beautiful strain, that produces enormous flowers on long strong stems. Becoming a great favorite.

1047. **LILLIPUT BOUQUET MIXTURE.** 1½ to 2 feet. All colors from white through red to deep blue. Dozens of little double flat-topped, button-shape flowers in these striking colors—as many as 20 on a plant.



Lilliput Aster



Alyssum

ALYSSUM SWEET. The best-known white flowering border plant. A real beauty for edging and it's fragrant.

Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c; 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

1015. **CARPET OF SNOW**—4 inch.

A close mass completely covering the ground with fragrant white bloom.

1014. **DWARF YELLOW**—8 inch. Golden yellow blooms.

1017. **FINEST MIXED**—4-6. All colors.

1019. **AMETHYST FLOWER.** (Browallia Elata) 18 inch. A true blue. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

1051. **BABY'S BREATH.** (Annual) 18 in. Delicate fine foliage. Small pure white blooms. Used as background for bouquets. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (Centaurea). Easy to grow, showy. Fine for cutting. Sown with poppies makes a fine color contrast.

Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

1071. **NEW JUBILEE GEM.** 8-10 in. Deepest blue. All-America Winner.

1070. **MIXED COLORS.** 2 ft. Grand mixture for cutting.

1055. **BURNING BUSH.** 3 to 3½ ft. Quick growing hedge. Bright green foliage. Turns fiery red in early autumn.

Pkt. 5c Postpaid.

BALSAM
(Lady's Slipper)

1053. **NEW BUSH FLOW-ERED.** 18 in. Flowers form on tips of stems. Mixture of rich glowing colors.

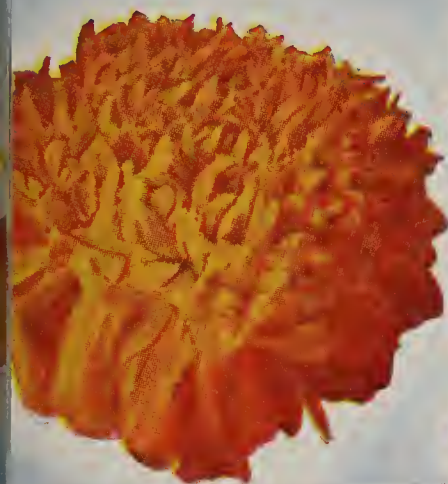
Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.



ALL AMERICA WINNERS

At Less than Half the Usual Price

Marigold Collarette,
Crown of Gold



Cornflower
Jubilee Gem



I want you to enjoy these finest new flowers. These 5 All America winners have been put to most rigid tests and were grown in 12 different sections of the country and one section in Canada. 16 noted judges in whom we all have the greatest confidence watched over these trials and selected these varieties as most outstanding. I know you will enjoy them.

Five New Champions

1515. **HOLLYHOCK NEW INDIAN SPRING.** Blooms from seed the first year. These lovely semi-double and double fringed flowers are a fine bright pink. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 25c, postpaid.

1347. **MORNING GLORY, SCARLETT O'HARA.** Won the gold medal award for 1939. Entirely distinct. Blooms early and has the most startling red color you ever saw. Flowers until frost. Pkt. 25c, postpaid.

1256. **DIANTHUS SPLENDENS.** Grows 10 to 12 inches high. This attractive two-tone flower is the most brilliant of all the new flowers. Blooms freely. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

1071. **JUBILEE GEM.** A compact plant covered with double deep blue flowers. Grows 8 to 10 inches tall. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

1172. **MARIGOLD COLLARETTE (Crown of Gold).** A gold medal winner. Grows 3 to 3½ feet tall. The flowers are deep orange with the attractive collarette of guard petals. Odorless foliage. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

SPECIAL One big packet of each of these five All America Winners postpaid for only..... **59¢**

Hollyhock New Indian Spring



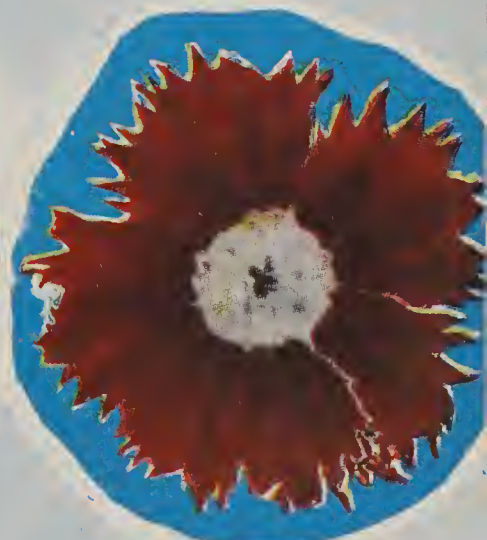
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**BIG THREE
ASTER
COLLECTION**
Three Big Full
Size Packets
One packet each of
these three best
colors Post-
paid for
ONLY..... **19¢**

1028



Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara



Dianthus Splendens

SELECTED FAVORITES—new and old

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)
Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c; 5 for 35c,
Postpaid

1058. **ORANGE SHAGGY.** 18 in. Gold Medal Winner. Deep orange.

1059. **RADIO.** 18 in. Golden yellow with attractive quilled petals.

1056. **NEW SUNSHINE.** 18 in. Gold Medal Selection. Chrysanthemum flowered, buttercup yellow.

SUN GLOW CALENDULA COLLECTION

Rival the beauty of the rising sun. One packet each of these three best:
1058—ORANGE SHAGGY
1059—NEW RADIO
1056—NEW SUNSHINE
Three Big Packets
Postpaid
For ONLY **19¢**

Calendula,
Orange Shaggy



1041. **HEART OF FRANCE.** 1½ to 2 ft. Considered the best rich red Aster. Large full size flowers, very double. Borne on long stiff stems. Pkt. Postpaid..... **10¢**

1013



AGERATUM—For Summer Blues

Fine for edging, bedding, and window box. Taller type best for cutting. The rain does not spoil the flowers nor does the sun fade them.

1011. **FAIRY PINK.** 6 in. New soft rose pink. Pkt. 10c, 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

1012. **DWARF BLUE.** 6 in. Large clusters of deep blue flowers. Pkt. 5c, Postpaid.

1013. **BLUE STAR.** 12 in. Pure azure blue flower clusters. Pkt. 5c, Postpaid.

1064. **CANDYTUFT.** 12 in. Beautiful hyacinth shaped bloom. Very fragrant. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c. Postpaid.
1066. **CANNA, LARGE FLOWERING.** 4 ft. Large broad leaves with variation of vivid color. Soak 24 hrs. before planting. Pkt. 7c. Postpaid.

1078. **GOLD CREST.** 12 in. Semi-double golden yellow flowers with red markings. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

1077. **DWARF ANNUAL MIX.** 12-18 in. Fine-cut foliage; flowers orange yellow and mahogany shades. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

All Postpaid, Pkt. 10c, any 2 for 15c,
any 5 for 35c.
(Unless otherwise noted)

1069. **CASTOR BEAN** (Ricinus). Fine blended mixture. Recommended to keep away moles and grasshoppers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c postpaid.

1079. **CHRYSANTHEMUM** (Annual). 18 in. high. Mixture, all colors of fine dwarf double sort.

1087. **CLARKIA** (Double). 2 ft. tall. Bushy plants loaded with double rose-like blooms. Rainbow of brilliant colors. Easily grown, likes shade.

COCKSCOMB (Celosia). Brilliant colors add new life to any garden.

1063. **TALL CRIMSON**. 2 ft. Rich crimson.

1062. **MIXED COLORS**. Yellow and red.

1100. **COLEUS**. 12 in. Ornamental foliage plants, fine for borders or potting inside.

1111. **DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID**. 10 to 15 in. Double and semi-double flowers on dwarf bushy plants. Early-flowering. Attractive colors.

Pkt. 15c. 2 for 25c., Postpaid.

1118. **DAISY HYBRID AFRICAN**. 12 in. Riot of brilliant colors new to this flower.

1121. **DUSTY MILLER**. 12 in. Beautiful silver-green foliage plant used in border plantings.

1125. **FIREFLY** (Cuphia). 10 to 12 in. A newcomer with attractive scarlet blooms. Fine for rockery, window box, border or edging. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

FLAX (Linum). 12 in. Most brilliant colored summer flower.

1122—Scarlet

1123—Blue

1128. **FOR-GET-ME-NOT BLUE** (Myosotis). 12 in. A clear azure blue. Lovely free-flowering plant.

1129. **GERANIUM**. 12 to 18 in. Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom first year. Choice mixed colors.

1130. **GLOBE AMARANTH** (Gomphrena Everlasting). 12 to 18 in. Red and white, big, clover-like blooms. Make admirable winter bouquets.

1131. **GODETIA** (Flax Flower). 2 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing several blossoms resembling satin pompoms, combining white and all shades of red and pink.

1132. **HELIOTROPE**. 12 to 15 in. Delightful fragrance, durable clusters of dark blue to deep violet.

1154. **LANTANA**. 12 to 15 in. Orange, bronze and red blooms. A consistent bloomer.

Canterbury Bell

Everlasting Daisy

Cup Flower

Featherflame

Four O'Clock

1094. **CANTERBURY BELL**. 2-2½ ft. Gold Medal Winner. New strain. Blooms first year. Blue, pink, white. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

1119. **EVERLASTING DAISY**. 18 in. Double flowers. White and pink shades. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

1103. **CUP FLOWER**. 4-6 in. Delicate lavender blue with touch of yellow in center. Easy to grow. Pkt. 15c, postpaid.

1124. **FOUR O'CLOCK**. 2-2½ ft. Makes fine hedge. White, yellow, pink, red and striped blooms. Pkt. 5c, postpaid.

1060. **FEATHER FLAME**. 12 in. Uniform neat plants with flame-like blooms of red and yellow. Pkt., 10c; 2 for 15c, postpaid.

LARKSPUR COLLECTION
1155—Snow White....10c
1158—Blue Bell.....10c
1156—Rosamond.....10c
3 Big Packets 30c Value
For Only **19¢** Postpaid

COSMOS — The Favorite of Generations

Mammoth blooms 4 to 5 in. across. Blooms about 10 weeks after planting. Pkt. 10c; Any 2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c, postpaid.

1082. **PURITY**. Pure white.

1080. **CARDINAL**. Brightest red.

1081. **PINKIE**. Clear pink.

1083. **SENSATON MIX**. All colors, white, pink, crimson.

Sensation Pinkie

Orange Flare

1086. **ORANGE FLARE**. 3-4 ft. All America Winner. Bright, shining orange. Most popular. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, postpaid.

1085. **CROWNED AND CRESTED**. 3-4 ft. Attractive, raised centers. All colors, mixed. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, postpaid.

Crowned-Crested Cosmos

COSMOS COLLECTION

All American Annual—favorite, country over. One packet of each of three kinds:

1083—SENSATION MIXED 10c
1085—CROWN & CRESTED 10c
1086—ORANGE FLARE 10c

Value

30c

3 Big Packets of these finest colors Only, Postpaid.....

19¢

Giant Larkspur LARKSPURS GIANT IMPERIAL 2 to 2½ feet

Surpass all others in stately spikes. Large double flowers. Harmonious colors. Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c, postpaid.

1155. **SNOW WHITE**. Pure white.

1156. **ROSAMOND**. Rose pink.

1158. **BLUE BELL**. Clear deep blue.

1159. **MIXED**. A mixture of all colors.

1163. **LINARIA, FAIRY BOUQUET** (Baby Snap). 10 to 12 in. Gold Medal Winner. Flowers look like Snapdragons. Light pastel tinted and shaded blooms. Easy to grow. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, postpaid.
1160. **LOBELIA, CRYSTAL PALACE**. 4 to 6 in. Fresh, deep-blue border plant. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, postpaid.



MARIGOLDS
DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE. 12 in. Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c, POSTPAID.
1170. ROYAL SCOT. Flowers all double, striped rich mahogany and gold.
1177. HARMONY. New two-tone mahogany, gold and light yellow.
1171. TOM THUMB GUINEA GOLD. Like Guinea Gold but dwarf growing.
1174. MIXED. A combination of all colors. Pkt. 5c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL: Big packet of each of the 3 Marigolds illustrated above, POSTPAID. **19c**

1173. SUNSET GIANT (Gigantea). 3 to 4 ft. The largest flowering of all Marigolds. Deep Orange to golden yellow.

1178. GUINEA GOLD. 2 to 2½ ft. The famous Gold Medal Winner. Brilliant orange, double flowered with ruffled loose, lacy petals.

1179. BORDER MARIGOLD (Tagetes). A dwarf growing plant, fine for borders. A profusion of golden yellow flowers.

1168. DOUBLE TALL AFRICAN MIXED COLORS. 30 in. Immense ball-shaped double blooms on long, stiff stems.



GLORIOUS GLEAM COLLECTION
 All Double—Sweet Scented One Packet each of these three:
1202. SCARLET GLEAM
1198. GOLDEN GLEAM
1194. MOON GLEAM
3 Big Packets Postpaid for Only 19c

NASTURTIUMS. New fragrant strains—2 to 3 ft. The flowers are all double and fragrant. If the blooms are kept cut, it has no equal for its length of blooming period.

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c; Postpaid.
1194. MOON GLEAM. Light golden cream.
1198. GOLDEN GLEAM. Brilliant golden yellow.
1202. SCARLET GLEAM. Flaming scarlet red.
1201. GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Striking display of all these colors.

1204. TALL MIXED. 3 to 5 ft. Splendid mixture of colors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, Postpaid.
1197. DWARF MIXED. 10 to 12 in. Extremely dwarf growing. Blooms from light yellow to deepest midnight red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, Postpaid.
1165. LUPINS HARTWEGI. 18 to 24 in. White, blue and rose colors mixed. Branching spikes. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.
1166. LUPINS RUSSELL HYBRIDS. Flowers are larger and brighter than other kinds. A Gold Medal Winner. Very showy. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.
1182. MIGNONETTE (Sweet Fragrance). Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

PINCUSHION FLOWER (Scabiosa). 2 to 2½ ft. **GRANDMOTHER'S FAVORITE.** Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c, Postpaid.
1266. GIANT HYBRID. Unusually bright.
1268. TALL GERMAN MIX. Unusual colors.

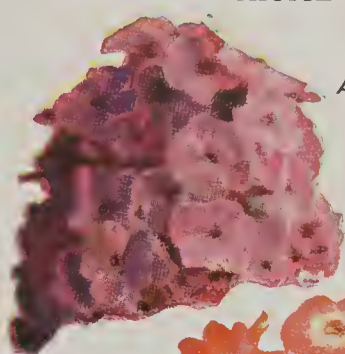
PANSIES

1210. SWISS GIANT. Large plants, large flowers in richest color combination. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.
1211. MIRACLE MIXED. All the finest types and strains, along with the latest novelties, including the ruffled. Most delicate hues and shades. Large blooms. Pkt. 10c, 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

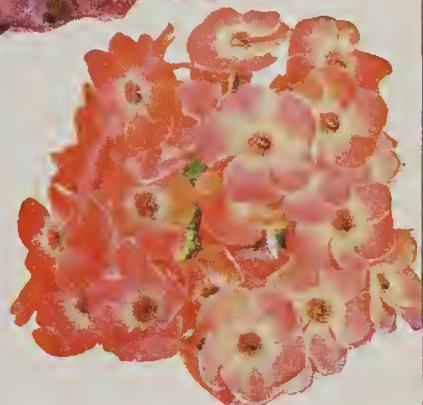
Swiss Giant Pansy



ANNUAL PHLOX. 12 in. **SHOWY VIVID COLORS—FINE FOR CUTTING.** Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.
1243. CRIMSON
1248. STARRED AND FRINGED.
1245. NEW ART SHADES
1247. MIXED CHOICE



Art Shades Phlox



NOVELTY PHLOX GARDEN. One Packet each:
1243. Crimson.
1248. Starred and Fringed.
1245. New Art Shades.
THREE Big Packets postpaid for only 19c

PETUNIAS

—The Heaviest Blooming Flower. Thrives and blooms in practically any location. Fine for beds or borders, porch boxes and hanging baskets. A mass of color all summer long. Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c, any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

1215. FLAMING VELVET. Deep Red.
1216. TWINKLES. Pink, White Star.
1217. HEAVENLY BLUE. Sky Blue.
1218. GENERAL DODD. Wine Red.
1219. ROSY MORN. Pink, White throat.
1222. DWF. MIX. A mixture of fine colors.
LARGE BALCONY TYPE BLOOMS. Grow 12-15 in. All Varieties. 15c Pkt., any 2 for 25c, Postpaid.
1226. BLACK PRINCE. Deep velvety red.
1228. STAR OF CALIFORNIA. A violet crimson with white star.
1229. BALCONY BLUE. Velvety purple.
1230. BALCONY ROSE. Bright pink.
1231. MIXED. All colors and a grand mixture. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c.

GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED. All varieties 20c Pkt., 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

1235. NEW BURGUNDY. Rich wine red to bright purple.

1236. DAINTY LADY. Canary yellow.

1237. SETTING SUN. Brilliant deep rose, dark throat.

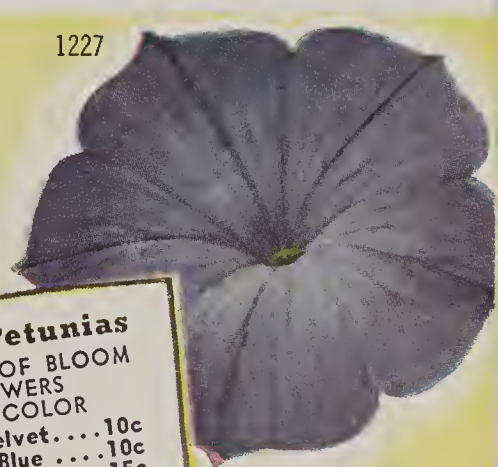
1238. MAN OF WAR. Big, dark crimson.

1239. GIANT MIXED. Large ruffled and fringed. All colors.

1240. ALL DOUBLE. SAKATA MIX. All America Winner. The new all double petunia. Runs from 90 to 100% true to type. The very finest in Petunias. Pkt. 30c.



1216



1227

Rainbow of Petunias
 A FULL SEASON OF BLOOM
 LARGE FLOWERS
 MASSES OF COLOR
1215. Flaming Velvet....10c
1227. Heavenly Blue....10c
1230. Balcony Rose.....15c
1216. Twinkles.....10c
Value 45c

4 BIG PACKETS ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE A 45c VALUE FOR ONLY 25c, POSTPAID



1215



1230

For all-summer bloom

ROSE MOSS (Portulaca)—4 to 6 in. **FOR THE HOT SPOT IN YOUR GARDEN.** No other flower gives finer array of bright colored blooms. Easy to grow and thrives in any location. Your Choice Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

1241. Single Mixed
1242. Double Mixed

1242—Rose Moss Double Mix



HARMONY SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION. Richly blended colors. One Packet of each—

1021—RED ROCKET
1022—SWING TIME
1023—MOON GLOW
1025—INDIAN SUMMER

All 4 Big Packets Postpaid for Only..... **29c**
They are beauties every one.



American Flag Verbena Collection

One Packet of each color.
1277—Crimson Glow
1278—White Star
1279—Navy Blue

3 Big Packets Postpaid for Only..... **19c**
(See other Verbenas on next page)



1316



1324

1315

BIG 6

Sweet Pea Collection

Beauty and Fragrance Galore.

1314—Shirley Temple....10c
1313—Little Boy Blue....10c
1316—Orange King10c
1319—Sparkle10c
1315—Snow White.....10c
1324—Robin Hood10c

Value 60c

One each of these six best kinds.

All 6 Big Packets Postpaid for

29¢



1314

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1319

PASTEL SHADE ZINNIAS

1306. PASTEL SHADES. Something really new and rare. Double ball-shaped blooms in the delicate pastel shades of pink, rose, lavender, lemon-yellow, bright red in all the possible combinations. Many of them are two-tone. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.



1285

1286

Dahlia Flowered Zinnia Group

Giant Blooms Fully Double.
One Packet of each.

1283—ILLUMINATION
1285—GOLDEN DAWN
1286—PURPLE PRINCE
1287—FIRE FLAME

4 Big Packets Postpaid for Only..... **17¢**



1283

1287

Pretty Garden Pinks

All Colors Combined. Fine for Cutting
1258—DOUBLE CHOICE MIXED
1256—DIANTHUS SPLENDENS
1257—SWEET WIVELSFIELD
One each of these three finest kinds

3 Big Packets for
Only 19c Postpaid

POPPIES

THEY DEFY THE HEAT OF
SUMMER SUN

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c;
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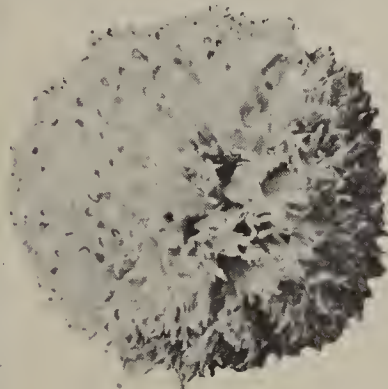
1250. SHIRLEY AMERICAN LE-
GION—18 in. Orange scarlet.

1253. SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED—
18 in. Bright colors, quickest blooms.

1249. DOUBLE CARNATION
FLOWERED FRINGED—2 to 2½
ft. Bright colors. Double blooms.

1254. CALIFORNIA, SUNSET
MIXTURE—8 to 10 in. Bright col-
ors of yellow, orange and red.

1252. ICELAND, SUNBEAM HY-
BRIDS—12 to 18 in. A mixture of
light and dark shades.



POPPY CARNATION

Dazzling Poppy Collection

Easy to grow—Sure to bloom
1250—AMERICAN LEGION RED
1249—DOUBLE CARNATION MIXED
1254—CALIF. SUNSET MIXTURE
One each of these three:

3 Big Packets for Only 19c
Postpaid

1263. STRAWFLOWER (HELI-
CHRYSUM). 8 to 10 inches. Ev-
erywhere prized for winter bou-
quets. Deep sunny yellow with
brown center; mahogany, reddish
brown and other combinations.
Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

1261. STATICE SINUATA. 18 to 24
inches. All colors, white, rose, lav-
ender, blue. Makes fine winter bou-
quets. Holds its true color. Pkt. 10c,
Postpaid.

LILLIPUT (Baby) ZINNIAS

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c;
any 5 for 35c, Postpaid

Most popular of all. Dwarf bushy
plants grow 18 inches tall. Literally
covered with these extremely double
ball-shaped blooms.

1300. GOLDEN GEM. Orange.
1301. ROSEBUD PINK. Rose pink.
1302. FLARE. Burnt orange.
1305. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.
Deep scarlet.

1303. LILLIPUT MIX. All of these
splendid colors combined in one
grand assortment. Pkt. 5c, Post-
paid.

LILLIPUT SPECIAL

Your choice of any

3 for only 19c

Postpaid

CUPID

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c;
any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

A real dainty Zinnia, a mass of
these blooms borne on long stems,
fine for cutting. Bushy plant grows
1 foot high.

1309. TINY TIM. Rich scarlet.
1310. PIXIE. Bright yellow.
1311. SNOWDROP. Pure white.
1312. CUPID MIXTURE. All colors
in one fine mixture.

1265. STOCKS, GIANT IMPERIAL.
18 inches. Fragrant, magnificent
flower spikes. White, pink and lav-
ender blooms. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.
1269. SUNFLOWER, RUSSIAN
MAMMOTH. Broad, flat head makes
fine feed for the birds and poultry.
Oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c, Postpaid.



SALVIA

1262. SALVIA, GLOBE OF FIRE
(SCARLET SAGE). 2 to 2½ feet.
A brilliant scarlet, showy in late
summer and early autumn.

Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.

1264. SENSITIVE PLANT. 8 to 10
inch. A queer sensitive plant. Touch
it and it wilts. Revives in 20 min-
utes. Attractive foliage. Pkt. 10c;
2 for 15c, Postpaid.

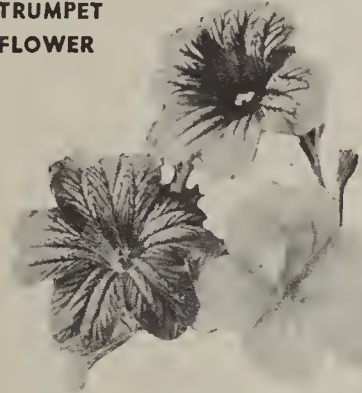
1328. ANNUAL FLOWER MIX-
TURE. A real thrill for you in this
giant packet. All the very finest
annual flowers and many new novel
ones, too. My, what armfuls of
blooms you can get from this big
packet. All kinds and colors. Many
of them I'm sure you have never
seen grow and bloom. Big Pkt. 10c,
Postpaid.

TRUMPET FLOWER. Painted
tongue. Its maroon and purple vel-
vety blooms veined with gold, crim-
son and purple. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c,
Postpaid.

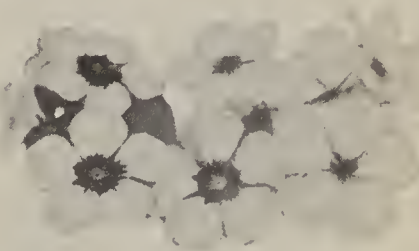
1271. TALL MIXED—32 in.

1272. DWARF MIXED—20 in.

TRUMPET FLOWER



VERBENA. Giant, flowering, grow
6 to 8 inches high. Quick to flower.
A mass of color. Pkt. 10c; any
2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.
1275. BEAUTY OF OXFORD HY-
BRID. All-America Winner. The
showiest Verbena. Rose-red with
centers of rose-pink.
1277. CRIMSON GLOW.
1278. WHITE STAR.
1279. NAVY BLUE.
1280. MIXED COLORS. A fine ar-
ray of all colors.
1276. SAND VERBENA. 5 inches.
Rosy flowers. Fine for rock garden.
1281. VINCA (PERIWINKLE). 12
inches. White and pink flowers, al-
ways in bloom. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.



VINCA-PERIWINKLE

SNAPDRAGONS

(Antirrhinum) 18 to 24 in.

GIANT FLOWERING KINDS OF
BRIGHTEST COLORS. THEY
MAKE FINEST BOUQUETS.

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c;
any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

1021. RED ROCKET. Shining
scarlet red.

1022. SWING TIME. Lovely
rose pink.

1023. MOON GLOW. The best
yellow snap-dragon.

1025. INDIAN SUMMER. Glossy
copper orange scarlet.

1020. RUST PROOF MIXED. A
grand mixture of showy sunset
colors.

1026. DWARF MIXED. 12 to 18
in. All colors mixed.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS

10c a Packet

Any 2 Packets—13c

Any 5 Packets—35c

UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED

ZINNIAS

AMERICA'S No. 1 FLOWER
EVERYWHERE

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c;
any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

Large blooms, measuring 4 to 5
inches across. Grow three feet high.
1283. ILLUMINATION. Big rose.
1285. GOLDEN DAWN. Golden.
1286. PURPLE PRINCE. Purple.
1287. FIRE FLAME. Bright scarlet.
1288. EXQUISITE. Two-tone Rose.
1289. ORIOLE. Orange and gold.
1290. FINEST MIXED. A well bal-
anced and complete mixture of the
best colors. Pkt. 5c, Postpaid.

GIANT CALIFORNIA

Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c;
any 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6
inches across. Grows 3 feet tall.
1292. BRIGHTNESS. Deep pink.
1293. ORANGE KING. Orange and
mahogany.
1294. DAFFODIL. Bright yellow.
1295. CRIMSON QUEEN. Rich
crimson.
1296. ROYAL PURPLE. Deep
purple.
1298. ENCHANTRESS. Light rose
with deep rose center.
1297. CHOICE DOUBLE MIX. All
these choice colors. Pkt. 5c.

THREE NEW ZINNIAS

1291. CROWN OF GOLD, TWO-
TONE MIXTURE. 3 feet. The new
pastel tints, unexcelled for cutting.
Petals overlaid at the base with
deep golden yellow. Other combining
colors are soft yellow, old gold,
light pink, apricot pink with various
shades of salmon, peach, soft pure
white, and cream. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

1307. BRIGHT MEXICAN (Haa-
geana). Small double flowers with
a charm all their own. Attractive
colors. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

1299. NEW FANTASY. 2 to 2½ ft.
This new Fantasy mixture gives a
mass of shaggy ray-light petals of
delicate appearance. Medium size,
double blooms. Bright colors as
well as popular pastel pinks and
creams. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

Mammoth Zinnia Collection

The Largest Zinnia That Grows—Huge Blooms—Grand Cut Flowers
1 each of the five kinds

1292—BRIGHTNESS

1293—ORANGE KING

1294—DAFFODIL

1295—CRIMSON QUEEN

1296—ROYAL PURPLE

ALL 5 BIG PACKETS FOR ONLY 23c POSTPAID.

Baby Zinnia Collection

All Dainty Double Blooms

1305—LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

1312—CUPID MIXTURE

1299—NEW FANTASY

1307—BRIGHT MEXICAN

One Packet of each 4 kinds

4 BIG PACKETS FOR ONLY 19c POSTPAID.

ANNUAL CLIMBERS

Cover Your Porch With Flowers
The First Season

These annual climbers make rapid growth the first year from seed.

Postpaid prices on all vines, except as noted, Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c.

1332. BALSAM APPLE. 10-12 ft. Quick-growing. Creamy white blooms, spotted brown.

1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER. 20-25 ft. Strong rapid grower. Cardinal scarlet blooms. Dark-green, attractive foliage.

1343. CYPRESS VINE. 10-12 ft. Graceful fern-like foliage with profusion of trumpet-shaped flowers. Red and white blooms.



CUP
AND
SAUCER
VINE

1331. CUP AND SAUCER VINE (Cobea Scandens)—20 to 30 ft. The handsomest rapid growing climber. Bell-shaped, rich rosy purple blooms.

1344. HYACINTH BEAN. 10-12 ft. Quick grower. Fine for wires or poles. Pea-like flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods. Pkt. 5c.

1342. PASSION FLOWER. 15 ft. Beautiful blue flowers resemble a water lily in shape.

1348. JACK AND THE BEAN STALK (Kudzu). 15-20 ft. Large leaves. Bright green. Make quick dense shade. Purplish wisteria-like blooms in the fall.

1335. MOONFLOWER, HEAVENLY BLUE. 15-20 ft. Quick-growing bloomer. Delicate heavenly blue.

1334. MOONFLOWER, WHITE. 15-20 ft. Night blooming climber.

KIDDIE'S COLLECTION
Quick Growing—Easiest to Grow
One Packet of each of these three:
1348—JACK AND THE BEAN STALK
1338—SMALL FRUITED GOURD
1336—SCARLET RUNNER BEAN
3 Big Packets for Only **17¢**
Postpaid

SMALL FRUITED GOURDS

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Postpaid Prices on All Varieties. Pkt. 10c; any 2 for 15c; any 5 for 35c. (Unless noted.)
1500. ALYSSUM SAXATILE. 10 to 12 inches. Masses of golden yellow.
1501. COLUMBINE (AQUILEGIA). 30 inches. Large flowering, long spurred. Delicate hues and shades.

PERENNIAL 3 COLLECTION
The Three Most Popular of All
1502—PERENNIAL SWEET PEA
1506—SHASTA DAISY
1501—COLUMBINE—AQUILEGIA
One Packet of each
3 Big Packets for Only **19¢**
Postpaid

1503. COREOPSIS. 3 feet. Large orange-yellow flowers on stout graceful stems. Blooms consistently.
1513. GYPSOPHILIA (Baby's Breath). 20 inches. Pure white flowers on dainty wiry foliage.
1516. HOLLYHOCK, SINGLE AND DOUBLE. 5-6 ft. Pink, white and red. Fine for background or screen.
1517. HOLLYHOCK, NEW ALL DOUBLE. 5-6 ft. The very finest extra large all double flowers. Best and most gorgeous colored strains. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.
1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. 2½-3 ft. Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 in. across. Vivid orange-scarlet.
1519. FOXGLOVE (DIGITALIS). 3-4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink, rose.
1504. GAILLARDIA. 3 ft. Bright golden yellow. Crimson centers. Large flowers, fine for cutting.



HEAVENLY BLUE
MORNING GLORY

1346. MORNING GLORY, HEAVENLY BLUE. 12 to 15 ft. Large bright sky-blue flowers, 4-5 in. across. Delicate white throat.
1345. MORNING GLORY, ROSE MARIE. 12-15 ft. Double rose pink blooms.
1347. MORNING GLORY, SCARLET O'HARA. 12-15 ft. Gold Medal Winner. New color, rosy crimson. Easy to grow. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

CHAMPION TRIO
Vigorous Growers—Giant Blooms
1331—CUP AND SAUCER VINE
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1502. SWEET PEA (Perennial). Blooms like the annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. All colors.

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VIOLA

1518. VIOLA. (Everblooming Pansy). A blend of bright gay colors, red, yellow, blue and apricot, with many combinations.

1507. PAINTED DAISY (Pyrethrum). Beautiful red and pink blooms flower in early June, and intervals throughout summer.

1506. SHASTA DAISY. Pure white blooms. Broad overlapping petals. Strong, stout stems. Fine for cutting.

1512. SWEET WILLIAM. 18 to 24 inches. An old favorite; needs no introduction. The very finest shades and colors.

1520. MAY'S PERENNIAL COLLECTION. One packet each of these 17 varieties. Value \$2.15 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

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1 Pkt. 1280—Verbena—Choice Mix
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For Winter Bouquets

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Selected for their beautiful, unusual flowers and sheer merit the country over.
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New Crop **LAWN GRASS SEED**

This is my backyard. I made this lawn four years ago with May Park. It's weed free and stays green all summer long. E. E. M.

6 WEEKS FROM SOWING— READY FOR MOWING!

If you're looking for quick results—and permanent results, my Maypark Lawn Grass Mixture is the seed for your lawn. Many a time I've seen it produce a lawn ready for mowing in six weeks—and then keep right on growing thicker! You can depend on it to give you a beautiful, velvety lawn the very first summer.

Deep-rooted Lawn Grasses That Thrive Where Others Fail

You can depend on my vigorous growing, deep rooted, drouth-resisting grass seed to give you a beautiful lawn. Each and every lot has been carefully selected, cleaned, and rigidly graded. They have been tested for good, strong, quick germination, too. All pure, clean, new 1938 crop seed which you can sow with confidence. They'll give you the results you want.

2009. EARL MAY'S SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Here's a mixture that makes a rich, deep, velvety lawn. This is super-quality. The heavy Kentucky Blue Grass seed in this mixture is far above the standard weight. It is perfectly blended with other quick-growing grasses which act as a protective nurse crop for the young Blue Grass and White Dutch Clover. White Dutch Clover inoculates the soil, furnishes nourishment for your lawn. This is without doubt the richest blend of the finest grasses it is possible to make. It's cheapest, too, in the long run. 35c per lb.; 3 lbs. 89c; 5 lbs. \$1.29; 10 lbs. \$2.29. All Postpaid.

2008. GREEN LAWN, GROWS QUICK. Green lawn contains the most rapid growing lawn grasses such as: Red Top, Rye Grass, English Blue Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, and several other permanent grasses that all insure a deep, rich green lawn. Gives wonderful results with just half a chance. If you want a green lawn at once, or if you aren't able to enrich your soil for the fine permanent grasses, sow Green Lawn. 27c lb.; 3 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.90. Postpaid.

2012. EARL'S SHADY LAWN MIXTURE. My Shady Lawn Mixture is especially prepared to grow in the shade. It grows in shaded places because it is made from that grass which thrives in the dense forests of Denmark. I know it will grow and flourish in shade, because it is the perfect blend of suitable grasses. 40c per lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25. All Postpaid.

2011. KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—THE FAVORITE LAWN GRASS EVERYWHERE. Kentucky Blue Grass is the best permanent lawn grass. My Kentucky Blue Grass is several pounds heavier than standard weight. It is especially selected for high purity and strong germination. Makes a dark-green velvety carpet of grass.

	1 lb.	3 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY	30c	80c	\$1.15	\$2.00
SUPER FINE EXTRA FANCY	35c	89c	\$1.29	\$2.29

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Greatest Combination Offer FERTILIZER and LAWN SEED

Order No. 2016. Will seed and fertilize 1,000 square feet.

5 LBS. OF MAYPARK LAWN SEED

5 LBS. OF SOIL VITAMINES
(Best lawn fertilizer. Makes grass grow; discourages weeds.)

10 lbs. Postpaid \$1.59
(Regular Value \$2.00)

2015. CREEPING BENT GRASS. SOFT, PERMANENT, GREEN CARPET. Astoria Creeping Bent Grass is extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. It makes a fine, dense, firm turf which withstands hard usage. Ideal for lawns, terraces, and is used extensively on golf courses. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season. \$1.00 per lb.; 3 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$9.00. Postpaid.

MAYPARK Lawn Grass Mixture A GOOD LAWN THE FIRST YEAR

Order No. 2010. Those with pride in the appearance of their lawn will find Maypark to be ideal. We've blended this in just the right proportions with heavy selected Blue Grass to give you the best results. I plant Maypark in my own yard. It makes a beautiful lawn, and is durable and lasting. The fine-leaved White Dutch Clover, with other rapid growing grasses, acts as a protective crop for the Blue Grass. This Maypark has proved itself through the years, and is right now on thousands of lawns throughout the United States.

30¢ per lb.; 3 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.00
All Postpaid

2014. WHITE DUTCH LAWN CLOVER. ENRICHES POOR SOIL AND SUPPLIES PLANT FOOD FOR OTHER GRASSES TO GET STARTED. The little three and four-leaved clover makes a close, compact growth and covers the ground like a carpet. Quick growing; it thrives anywhere.

½ lb. 35c; 60c per lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 10 lbs. \$4.85. Postpaid.

2023. CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. Looks and grows just like Kentucky Blue Grass. Does better on poor, dry, sandy soil. Extremely hardy.

40c lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25. Postpaid.

FREE—The Secret of Successful Lawns—my special booklet telling all about how to care for your lawn. It's easy to have a beautiful lawn if you follow these few instructions. Sent FREE with every lawn grass seed order, or if you write for it.

2024. RED TOP. A hardy and quick growing lawn grass. Does well in wet places. Drouth resisting, too. 30c lb.; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.

2025. BERMUDA GRASS. The southern lawn grass. Makes an attractive heavy dense carpet. Will winter-kill in the North. 40c lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25. Postpaid.

PLANT FOODS

For Rich, Green Lawns and Good Gardens

Bone Meal and Sheepo mixed half and half is as fine a combination as I have ever used. It only takes 100 lbs. of this mixture for every 2,000 square feet.

2017. Non-Burning Bone Meal. 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.50.

2018. Weed-Free Sheep Manure. 5 lbs. 40c; 10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.00.

5 and 10 lbs. lots Postpaid. Larger quantities F. O. B., Shenandoah.

"SOIL-VITAMINES"—Makes Grass Grow—Discourages Weeds

2019. "Soil-Vitamines." Excellent for lawns, leafy vegetables and flowers; for shrubs and house plants. A 10-lb. bag of Soil-Vitamines contains as much nitrogen as 500 lbs. of stable manure.

One 10-lb. bag will cover 2,500 square feet of lawn or garden. Easy to apply, clean, odorless. 5 lb. bag 85c; 25 lb. bag \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

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VIGORO—COMPLETE PLANT FOOD Feed Your Lawn, Plants and Trees

Order No. 2020. Scientists have shown that all plants require 11 different food elements. Vigoro contains every one of these in proper proportion.

Vigoro is clean, sanitary, and odorless, economical, too. Use 4 pounds per 100 square feet of lawn or garden area. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

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Years of experience in poultry breeding lies behind every Moyway baby chick. They are bred from some of the finest stock obtainable. They are strong, vigorous, and early in maturing. Bred to pay you big dividends.

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EARL MAY INVITES YOU TO TRY... NEW BUG DUST CONTAINS ROTENONE

● Earl May's Bug Dust is a scientific, 'up-to-the-minute' insecticide—superior in quality and more powerful in its work than the ordinary spray material. One of the active ingredients, "ROTENONE" is many times stronger than lead arsenate as a stomach poison to bugs and insects—yet, harmless to humans or domestic animals, when used according to directions. It is a fungicide, too, as dusting sulphur is carried in the concentration. Protects against fungus disease, and both sucking and chewing insects.

TESTS MADE BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHOW VALUE OF ROTENONE

R. C. Roark, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Washington, D. C. states, "ROTENONE is a colorless, odorless, crystalline constituent of certain tropical fish-poison plants, is thirty times as toxic as lead arsenate as a stomach poison to silkworm, fifteen times as toxic as nicotine as a contact insecticide upon bean aphids, and twenty-five times as toxic as potassium cyanide to gold fish, and yet is harmless to birds and mammals eating it. ROTENONE is now used in commercial insecticides intended for use as flea powders, fly sprays, and greenhouse and horticultural sprays."

FLOWERS STAY BEAUTIFUL—GARDENS ARE PROFITABLE

Earl May's Bug Dust is made with the most efficient penetrants and spreaders known so that even after it has been on the plant for several days it still retains its toxicity against insect pests. Earl May's Bug Dust costs less, for only a small amount is needed to COVER THE PLANT THOROUGHLY. This is due to the peculiar chemistry of this new Bug Dust. BUG DUST reduces your worries to a minimum by combatting such flower and garden pests as Aphids, Lice, Worms, Slugs, Ants, Strawberry Weevil, Bean Beetles, Red Spiders, Potatoes Bugs, melon and pickle worms.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON THE BUG DUST ALONE:

(Prepaid to You)

3 lbs. \$.85
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SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER OF EARL MAY'S BUG DUST AND DUSTER

3 lbs. of this marvelous, new, powerful Bug Dust and a Duster,

Complete for only \$1.00
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Save \$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Hundred on
Mayway Chicks

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BOOK YOUR ORDER EARLY

We are going to allow \$1.00 off on every 100 of MAYWAY EXTRA SELECT BABY CHICKS. \$2.00 off on every 100 MAYWAY BEST GRADE BABY CHICKS for simply placing your order early. This is a special offer and we do not know how long we can continue to make this offer. No deposit need accompany your order now. Just fill out the order blank on Page 65 today and mail to Earl E. May Seed Co., and be sure of getting your chicks just when you want them.

PRICES ARE GUARANTEED—ALL CHICKS PREPAID TO YOU

If prices are higher at time of delivery, you get them at price booked. If they should by any reason be lower, we will refund you the difference in cash or ship you extra chicks.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

MAYWAY Baby Chick Prices - Season of 1939
MAYWAY SELECT GRADE MAYWAY SELECT GRADE

VARIETY	STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS—NOT SEXED						Cockls.	Pullets
	25	50	100	300	500	1000	100	100
S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$ 7.90	\$23.50	\$38.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 4.90	\$16.80
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS WHITE WYANDOTTES	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.40	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$ 80.00	\$12.00	\$14.80
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.40	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$ 80.00	\$11.00	\$14.80
NEW HAMPSHIRE BLACK GIANTS WHITE JERSEY GIANTS	\$3.00	\$5.25	\$ 9.40	\$27.50	\$45.00	\$ 87.50	\$14.00	\$15.80
S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.40	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 4.90	\$17.80
HYBRIDS								
WHITE LEGHORN — WHITE ROCK X	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.40	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 6.90	\$12.80
WHITE LEGHORN — WHITE MINORCA X	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.40	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 4.90	\$16.80
BARRED ROCK — RHODE ISLAND RED X	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.40	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$ 80.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE RED — BARRED ROCK X	\$3.00	\$5.25	\$ 9.40	\$27.50	\$45.00	\$ 87.50	\$14.00	\$14.00
HEAVY ASSORTED	----	----	\$ 7.40	\$22.10	\$37.00	\$ 74.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
LIGHT ASSORTED	----	----	\$ 5.40	\$16.20	\$27.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 4.90	\$12.00

NOTE: For orders of less than 100 pullets or cockerels, add 1¢ per chick to above prices. For orders of 500 or more pullets or cockerels, deduct 1¢ per chick from above pullet or cockerel prices.

MAYWAY EXTRA SELECT GRADE

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VARIETY	STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS—NOT SEXED						Cockls.	Pullets
	25	50	100	300	500	1000	100	100
S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS	\$3.25	\$5.50	\$ 9.90	\$29.50	\$48.50	\$ 95.00	\$10.90	\$19.80
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS WHITE WYANDOTTES	\$3.75	\$5.75	\$10.40	\$31.00	\$51.50	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$16.80
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS BUFF ORPINGTONS	\$3.75	\$5.75	\$10.40	\$31.00	\$51.50	\$100.00	\$13.00	\$16.80
NEW HAMPSHIRE WHITE JERSEY GIANTS	\$3.75	\$6.25	\$11.40	\$33.00	\$55.00	\$107.50	\$17.00	\$17.80

NOTE: If less than 100 Cockerels or pullets are wanted, add 1¢ per chick to the Cockerel or pullet prices. If more than 500 pullets or cockerels are wanted, deduct 1¢ per chick from pullet or cockerel prices.

MAYWAY BEST GRADE CHICKS

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STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS—NOT SEXED							Cockls.	Pullets
VARIETY	25	50	100	300	500	1000	100	100
S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$12.90	\$38.50	\$63.50	\$125.00	\$12.90	\$22.80
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS	\$4.00	\$7.25	\$13.40	\$40.00	\$66.00	\$130.00	\$18.00	\$18.80
WHITE WYANDOTTES								
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS								
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS	\$4.00	\$7.25	\$13.40	\$40.00	\$66.00	\$130.00	\$15.00	\$18.80
S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS								
S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS								
WHITE JERSEY GIANTS	\$4.25	\$7.75	\$14.40	\$43.50	\$71.00	\$140.00	\$20.00	\$19.80
NEW HAMPSHIRE								

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EARL MAY'S PEDIGREED WHITE LEGHORNS AND WHITE ROCKS
EVERY HEN UNDER TRAPNEST

SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS—250 to 301 Egg R. O. P. Sired

The females in this mating are all from hens who laid from 200 to 314 Eggs. Mated to R. O. P. Males from 250 to 301 Egg Dams. All choice birds, carefully selected for big body type and vigor. Many daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of May's Queen are in this mating.

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS			ALL COCKERELS			ALL PULLETS		
25	50	100	25	50	100	25	50	100
\$4.25	\$ 8.00	\$15.00	\$4.25	\$ 8.00	\$15.00	\$7.75	\$15.00	\$28.00

RECORD HEN MATING OF WHITE LEGHORNS
Contains only Hens from 2 to 5 Years Old

A truly superior mating. Every hen made a pullet year record of no less than 200 eggs and as high as 291 eggs. Mated to big, husky, males from Dams with egg records from 250 to 284 Eggs. Chicks from this mating not only will have the stamina and vigor inherited from their parents but with high producing records like these behind them are bound to be huskier, more productive, and have higher liveability.

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS			ALL COCKERELS			ALL PULLETS		
25	50	100	25	50	100	25	50	100
\$5.00	\$ 9.50	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$ 9.50	\$18.00	\$8.75	\$17.00	\$32.00

INDIVIDUALLY PEDIGREED MATINGS OF WHITE LEGHORNS

Composed of the finest individuals that I have produced in my 10 years of breeding White Leghorns. Each hen a proven breeder. MAY'S QUEEN is in these matings. Here is where I get my chicks to put back on my farm. Headed by my finest pedigreed male birds with Dams records of from 275 to 298 eggs.

WING BANDED PEDIGREED BABY CHICKS 50¢ EACH

SPECIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS—200 to 270 Egg R. O. P. Sired

The females in this mating are wonderful representatives of this popular breed. Carefully selected for size, type, vigor, and production ability. All under trapnest supervision. Mated to R. O. P. pedigreed males whose dams have official records from 200 to 270 eggs. You will be proud to own chicks from this mating.

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS			ALL COCKERELS			ALL PULLETS		
25	50	100	25	50	100	25	50	100
\$4.50	\$ 8.50	\$16.00	\$5.75	\$11.00	\$21.00	\$5.75	\$11.00	\$21.00

RECORD HEN MATING OF WHITE ROCKS
Contains only Hens from 2 to 5 Years Old

Another opportunity for you to get chicks from a mating composed entirely of Old Hens with known production records. Every hen in this mating has made a record of from 150 to 270 eggs in her pullet year. Not only are they producers of big eggs of good uniform color and quality but they are outstanding examples of big, rugged, White Rock Type. Mated to pedigreed males, with records of from 200 to 256 eggs.

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS			ALL COCKERELS			ALL PULLETS		
25	50	100	25	50	100	25	50	100
\$5.25	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$6.75	\$13.00	\$25.00	\$6.75	\$13.00	\$25.00

INDIVIDUALLY PEDIGREED MATINGS OF WHITE ROCKS

Here again I have selected the hens that have proven themselves outstanding individuals from which to secure my foundation stock to put back on my farm and carry on my White Rock breeding program. Individually mated so that pedigrees can be furnished. The Male birds are beautiful individuals. Big and husky and from dams that laid from 236 to 270 eggs. Chicks from this mating will give you a fine start on your flock improvement program. WING BANDED PEDIGREED BABY CHICKS 50¢ EACH.

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Shenandoah, Iowa Date _____

NOTE: All members of the same family should order under the same name, preferably the head of the family.

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Canada Field Peas, Cow Peas, Vetch, Buckwheat.

ALL THE FOOD ELEMENTS

NEEDED FOR LAWNS, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, SHRUBS AND TREES

By supplying all eleven food elements needed from the soil, VIGORO offers protection against possible failure through partial plant starvation. VIGORO is easy to use—and very economical. Only 4 pounds (2 qts.) of Vigoro per 100 sq. ft. is a square meal for your garden or lawn.



VIGORO 5 lbs. 45c
10 lbs....\$0.85
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